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# CHINESE HOLDING OUT AT CHIUMENKOW PASS

## Defenders Stubbornly Resist: Reinforcements Being Rushed



Mr. Bert Hinkler, who has not been heard of since taking off for a flight to Australia. Anxiety for his safety is felt though it has been suggested that the absence of news is due to Hinkler's desire for secrecy.

## BEATEN BACK TO SOUTH END

### TOKYO CAPTURE CLAIM DENIED

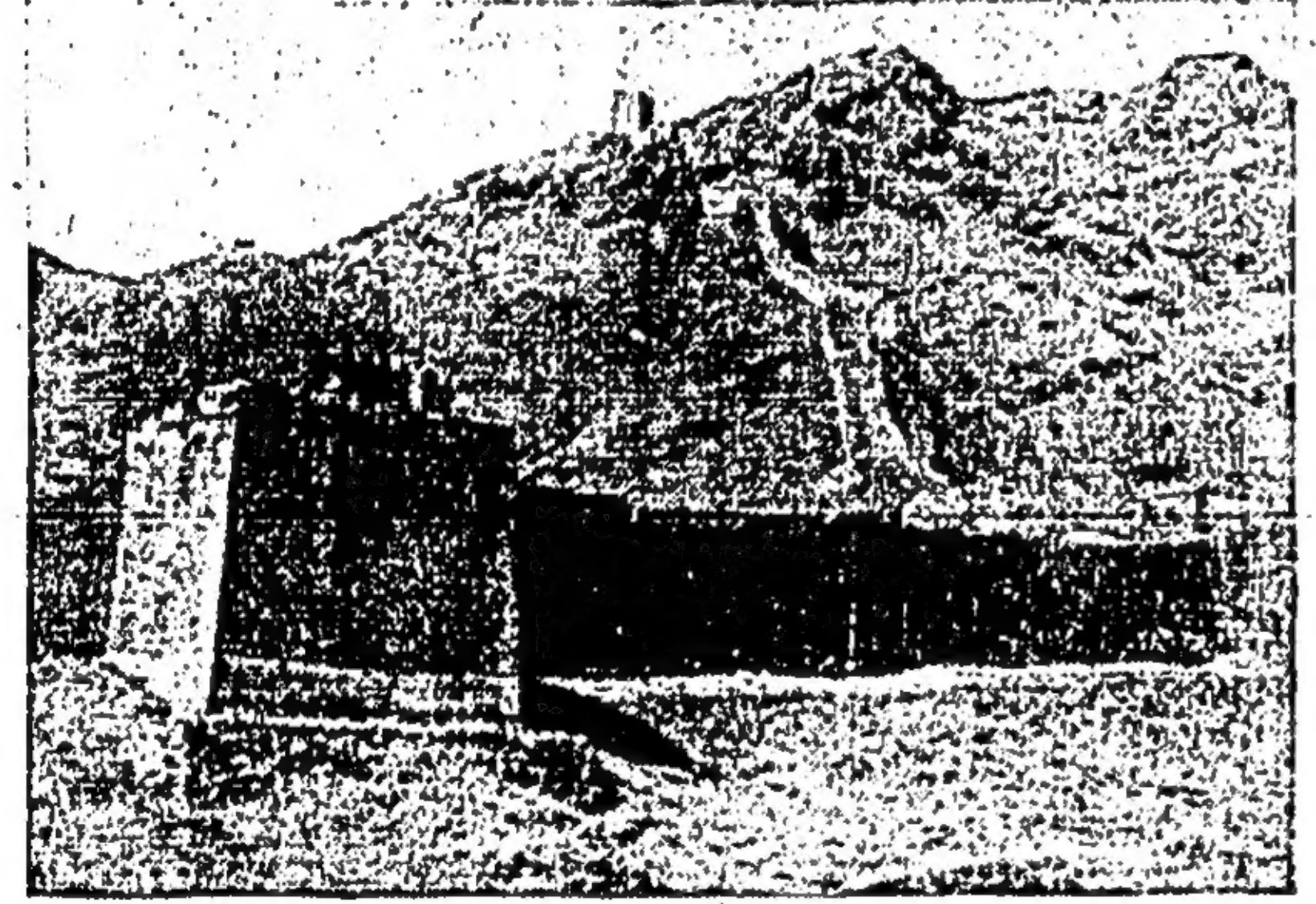
## DAYLONG FIGHTING

PEKING, JAN. 11.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE IS BEING OFFERED BY THE CHANG HSUEH-LIANG REGIMENT GUARDING THE CHIUMENKOW PASS, NEW SPHERE OF HOSTILITIES ON THE SINO-MANCHURIAN BORDER, DESPITE THE FIERCE JAPANESE LAND AND AIR ONSLAUGHT.

Japanese military headquarters have claimed the capture of this strategic point along the Great Wall, but this is denied in Peking, where it is claimed that the defenders are still holding the southern section of Chiumenkow Pass, for the possession of which Japanese troops and aeroplanes engaged in fierce attacks all through yesterday.

Heavy fighting was still in progress in the evening and the Chinese, while they had given way for some



Our picture shows section of the Great Wall in the vicinity of the sphere of hostilities.

distance, were still putting up a determined resistance, the odds against them.

The Chinese are now rushing reinforcements to the scene and further bitter fighting is anticipated.—*Reuter.*

The fighting to the north of Shanhaikwan has not eased the tension along the Tashih River, where Chinese and Japanese troops are facing each other, occasional shots being exchanged across the river.

Japanese armoured trains have been patrolling within three hundred yards of the Chinese outposts, indicating apprehension of a clash on both sides.

### CHANG'S FEARS

Chang Hsueh-liang has again telegraphed the National Govern-

ment proclaiming his firmness to resist the Japanese invasion. He says that although quiet continues to prevail in Chinwangtao, serious developments may break out at any moment.

Members of the Special Foreign Relations Committee have been meeting almost daily since the Shanhaikwan outbreak. It is learned that the Committee is submitting its observations to the Central Political Council tomorrow morning.—*Reuter.*

## WUCHOW RICE CROP

### PARASITE CAUSES BIG LOSS

Wuchow, Jan. 9. It is reported that more than one half of the last harvest of rice in Wuchow and vicinity has been lost because of the work of a peculiar parasite which attacked the ripened grain just previous to reaping. The parasite eats the small stem which connects the grain to the head, thus causing the ripe kernels to fall to the ground and rot. The loss of so great a proportion of the local rice crop, which was gathered a few weeks ago, will seriously affect the price of rice, which will rise accordingly.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## WOMAN BEGGAR FINED

### PERFECT NUISANCE AT WEST POINT

An old Chinese woman, described as being a perfect nuisance in the streets at West Point, where she had made a practice of begging from Europeans, was fined \$2 by Mr. Schofield this morning, this being the amount in coins found on her when arrested by a European Sergeant while peering at a European lady at the bus stop outside the University.

A bucket-maker, who said that he was defendant's son, told the Court that with the support she was receiving from him it was necessary for her to beg, but she would not desist, in spite of repeated scoldings from him.

## MANCHURIA CLAIMS.

### SURRENDER OF TING CHAO CLAIMED

### COLLAPSE OF THE OPPOSITION

Harbin, Jan. 11.

The Japanese are now claiming complete success for their operations along the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

According to Japanese reports, in addition to General Li Tu, who they say has fled into Soviet territory, General Ting Chao, former commander of the Chinese Eastern Railway guards, has now been eliminated as a military factor.

It is stated that when the Japanese forces were advancing upon Hulin, he surrendered voluntarily and disbanded his troops.

Generals Li Tu and Ting Chao had, of late, been regarded as the main thorn in the side of the Japanese military in Manchuria and if the Japanese claims are substantiated, it would appear that the guerrilla campaign of the last twelve months will now peter out.

No confirmation of the collapse of the Volunteers has been received from other sources.—*Reuter.*

## CANTON PASSPORT REGULATIONS

### HONGKONG & MACAO AFFECTED

Canton, Jan. 10.

Passport and visa regulations concerning aliens sojourning in Kwangtung are to-day made public by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Drafted and adopted by the National Government, the regulations require that all foreign nationals in Canton whose passports have not yet been issued by Chinese legations or consulates abroad must have their passport issued by the Provincial Bureau of Public Safety.

Foreigners who tour in the interior of the province must submit their passports for examination to the Mayor of the city or Magistrate of the district who will forward the document to the Provincial Bureau of Public Safety for registration.

All examinations of passports between January 1 and March 31 will be undertaken free of charge. After the latter date a fee of \$2 Mex. will be charged.

Aliens living in Hongkong and Macao may apply to the Bureau of Public Safety for permits, stating the name, nationality, reason for his visit, occupation and enclosing \$2 Mex. together with a two-inch photograph in duplicate. The permits last for one year.

British subjects from Hongkong may be exempted from applying for a permit, provided they have regular British passports.—*Central Press.*

## IBERO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE

### PRINCE OF WALES PRESIDES

London, Jan. 10.

The Prince of Wales presided to-day at a meeting of the General Committee of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain, when the past and future work of the Institute was discussed. The Prince congratulated the Institute on the good use being made of the resources at its disposal.—*British Wireless.*

Through falling from the boat deck of the s.s. Hsin Kiang at the Taikeo Docks yesterday, whilst engaged in cleaning life-belts, Wu Shin-hing, a seaman, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries to his arms, legs, and head.



THE KINGDOM OF JACK FROST: A stroll through hoar-frosted fields near Rugeley, Staffs—a scene very typical of the weather in large areas of the country.

## KING FROST LANDS IN BRITAIN

### ENORMOUS FOG BLANKET STOPS TRAFFIC IN SOUTH

## ROAD AND RAIL MISHAPS

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LONDON, JAN. 10. WINTER HAS RETURNED TO BRITAIN IN NO UNCERTAIN FASHION AFTER A SPRING-LIKE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. SEVENTEEN DEGREES OF FROST WERE REPORTED IN THE LONDON AREA AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY IT WAS EVEN COLDER.

London and the surrounding district was enveloped this morning in a blanket of dense fog, which brought city traffic practically to a standstill. Only the tubes trains were running normally and these were packed to the doors with the extra rush of traffic being completely incapable of dealing with the hosts of would-be travellers.

Trains arriving at different termini from different parts of England came in very late, especially those from the south which, in some cases were several hours behind hand.

The fog area was almost unprecedented. It extended from Southend to as far west as Salisbury in Wiltshire and as far south as Southampton.

## LINER FIRE PERILS

### BRITISH INQUIRY INSTITUTED

### STRUCTURE AND DESIGN

London, Jan. 10. The question of the safety from fire of ships at sea is undergoing thorough investigation at the hands of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Chamber of Shipping.

Inquiry on this subject was suggested in last June by the Board of Trade but at that time the matter had already been raised.

Although the record of British ships shows a remarkable freedom from serious fires, it is recognised that the disasters which have overtaken other vessels built to a high standard of specification, made a reconsideration of the prevention of fires a desirable and prudent step.

Recent occurrences have increased public interest in the subject and it is anticipated that the reports under compilation will deal specially with the relation between outbreaks of fire and the design of liners in which the higher decks are without obstructing bulkheads and with the material used for

## BRITAIN AND WORLD CRISIS

### ITALY SUPPORTS SIR F. LEITH ROSS

## AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 10. When the preparatory committee of experts for the Economic and Monetary Conference resumed their discussion at Geneva to-day, the Italian representative, Count Beneduce, expressed general approval of the proposal made yesterday by Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Economic Adviser to the British Government.

Sir Frederick urged that the conference should deal with inter-Government debts, tariffs,

an increase of price levels and monetary reconstruction.

The London Morning Post, commenting on the proceedings of the committee, supports the British contention that until the conditions have been removed which have brought about the general breakdown of the gold standard, the reattachment of sterling to gold would aggravate rather than diminish the existing confusion.

The Post says: "Britain is prepared to co-operate in restoring the gold standard, but first and foremost there must be a settlement of the war debts problem, trade and exchanges must be released from the restraints under which they languish, and creditors must be prepared to offer their debtors reasonable access to their market."

## CORNER OF GOLD.

Finally, the insensate competition to corner the world's gold supplies must cease. In insisting on the fulfilment of these and other prior conditions, it is the British Government, not their opponents in the controversy, who are showing themselves the best friends of the gold standard. For, if as a result of the premature stabilisation of the pound on a gold basis Britain were forced off gold again, that would be the end of the gold standard for good and all.—*British Wireless.*

## GERMANY'S ARMS EQUALITY

### MILITARY ATTACHES TO BE APPOINTED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 10. Consequent upon the recognition of Germany's claim to equality in armaments, it is officially announced by the German Government that Military Attaches will be sent to the principal capitals of the world as from April 1.

## EXCHANGE MARKET STEADY

### HIGHER DOLLAR POSSIBLE

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 3½d. this morning, but the market is decidedly stronger and there is a possibility of higher rates.

Silver in London is down 1/16th, China was a small seller, and the market closed quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady.

New York reports silver prices unchanged, on a steady market. The cross-rate has improved to 3.85 3/8.

## UNPOPULAR BUDGET

### FRENCH CABINET PROBLEM

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN MAKING

Paris, Jan. 11.

The Paul Boncour Government now faces a crisis as a result of its efforts to balance the budget, the proposals proving exceedingly unpopular.

It is too early yet to forecast the effect of the opposition which has been aroused, but members of the Chamber of Deputies are generally agreed that the Government is faced with an extremely difficult situation over the Finance Minister's programme.

M. Cheron has submitted budget-balancing proposals which involve a reduction of expenditure by sixty million pounds sterling and an increase in taxation by an equal amount.

### STRONG OPPOSITION.

Business men are in favour of the economy cuts, but oppose the proposed increases in taxation.

The civil servants, who are affected by the economy cuts, together with ex-Servicemen, approve the increases in taxation but are bitterly attacking the economy scheme.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH BANK DIVIDENDS

### "BIG FIVE" REVEAL STRENGTH

London, Jan. 10.

The balance sheets and reports of the Big Five British banks are published to-day, showing a small decline in profits.

Only two consider it necessary to reduce the annual dividend. Lloyd's Bank is paying twelve per cent. as against thirteen and a half per cent. last year, while the National Provincial is paying fifteen per cent. as against sixteen.

Barclays again pay fourteen, the Midland Bank sixteen and Westminster twelve and a half per cent.—*Reuter.*

## SIR JOHN SIMON WELL AGAIN

### ATTENDING GENEVA ON MONDAY

London, Jan. 10.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who has been recuperating abroad after his recent illness, will return to the Foreign Office this week and will leave London at the week-end for Geneva to attend the Committee of Nineteen which is dealing with the Manchurian question on Monday.—*British Wireless.*



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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savy

New dinner dresses and dresses for informal parties have a way of incorporating the dinner-jacket idea into their making. They flatter a girl no end, because the skirts usually are black or brown or blue crepe or other plain material, and the little short or long-sleeved jackets are rich, fancy fabrics.

Whatever your figure is, this type of informal party dress is likely to put you in a festive mood. For there is something handsome about them and at the same time they become most women. The trick to these dresses is to have ravishing material for the jacket-blouse. And rather simple neck-lines, low enough to give you an evening feeling, high enough to be grand for five o'clock parties too.

This little holiday dress makes you a study in browns and old ivory, with a touch of gold. The high-waisted princess skirt is made of rough crepe, and remember that brown is smarter now than black for such tricky little what-nots.

The blouse, with its gathered sleeves, is a real departure from things practical that you wear by day. It is rich, creamy satin, brocaded, with its little brocaded flowers outlined in gold to give it that glamorous touch.

It is cut surplice, with its ends fastening in the back with a gold buckle.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Sheep's Hearts.

These may be either boiled, or roasted; the latter is the more popular method. You require some nice forcemeat, or stuffing, composed of fine breadcrumbs, a little minced onion, a small quantity of minced onion and powdered sage, or any other dried herb, and the usual seasoning. These ingredients may be moistened with milk, or beaten egg.

Clean the hearts, and cut away gristle, leaving the inside a clear space in which to put the stuffing. Wash the hearts again, and fill with the forcemeat.

Draw the top of each heart together with needle and thread, to prevent the forcemeat escaping. Put them in a greased baking tin, and cook in a good oven for about half an hour. Serve with mashed potatoes.

#### Currant Dumplings

Currant dumplings are always liked by the children, and are very easy to make.

3/4 lb flour, a little chopped suet, 1/2 lb currants, some milk, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder.

Mix suet, flour, and baking powder, and then add the currants, first dusted with flour.

Mix all to a soft dough with the milk, form into small dumplings, tie each in a scalded and floured cloth, and boil them for an hour and a quarter, putting them into fast boiling water. Remove the cloths carefully, and serve with sugar or syrup.

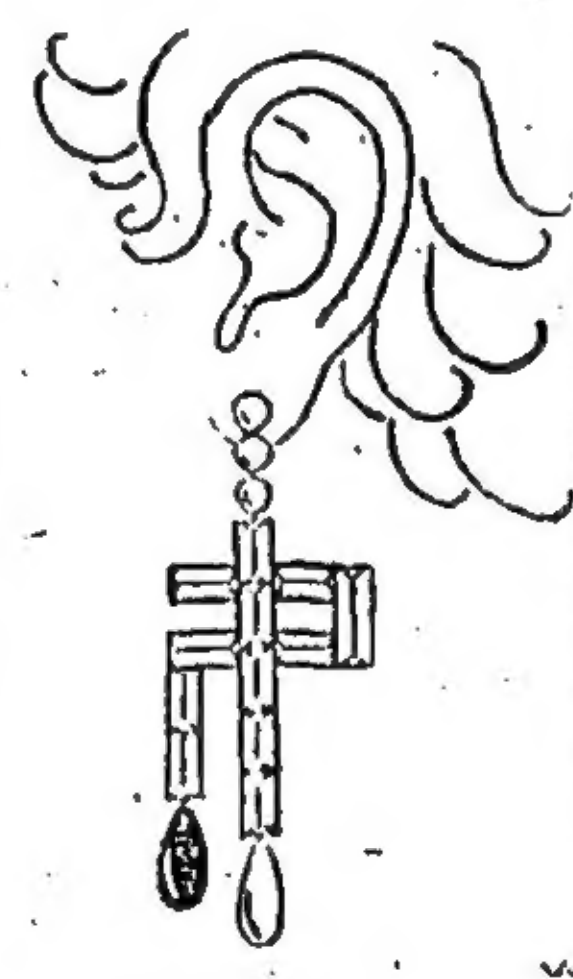
Woolens of the finest texture are featured again among the new evening dresses. There can be little doubt that the winter will find us wearing a surprising quantity of wool in the evening.

### NAILS OF FASHION

Len clous, those big, steel-headed nails which mark out the Paris street crossings for pedestrians, have inspired fashion designers to many amusing novelties in women's dress.

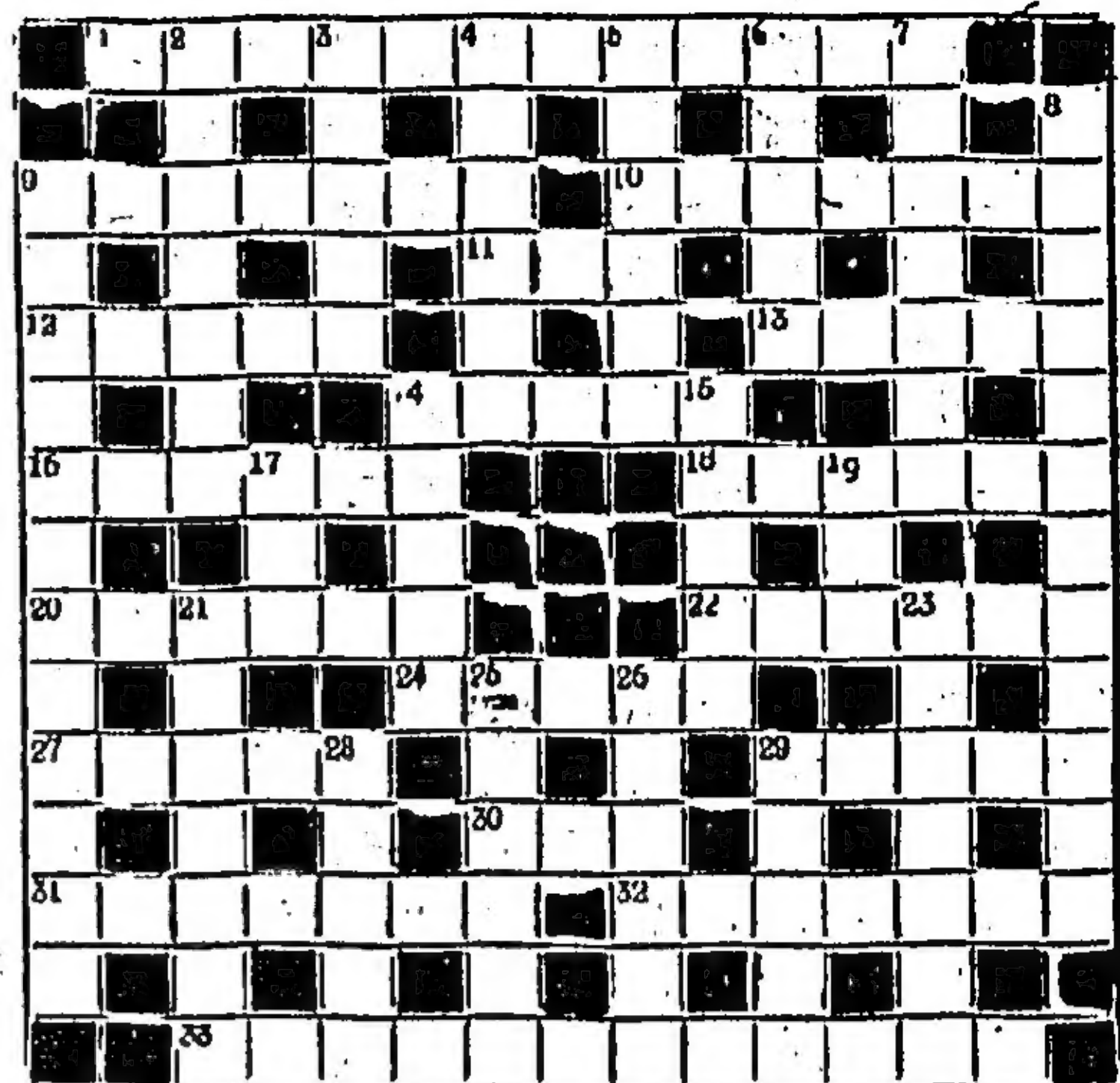
They may be copied as powder boxes which lie flat in the handbag, as buttons on a morning frock, as buckles on a belt of leather or wool or petersham, as studs on a belt or on felt hats.

They may be small as tin tacks or as big as the nails on the street.



Evening jewellery is mostly a combination of pearls and diamonds. There is an increasing vogue for earrings, such as this one of modernistic design with baguette diamonds and black and white pear drop pearls.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across.

- 1 Running round the castle wall: Ella joins Rene in this.
- 9 One who boasts—he must have his bit of fun.
- 10 A Frenchman will make this last.
- 11 Here, but not here.
- 12 What the mill cannot grind with the water that is past.
- 13 When in these be prepared for the countercharge.
- 14 A children's game occupies the centre of the platform.
- 16 "When I am dead and gone, Remember to—me on the French." ("I. King Henry VI.")
- 18 Satisfying.
- 20 On after a pound and after a penny; for a richer spot there isn't any.
- 22 Signifies recovery
- 24 Tree.
- 27 Means in a way, identifiers.
- 29 Brightness.
- 30 He will always be first or second, no doubt till a professional takes charge (hidden).
- 31 Where words may make a deep impression.
- 32 There's a nice lad in this part of the world.
- 33 "Re—, best raw, sir," undoubtedly (anag.).

#### Down.

- 2 You can make money thus if you comprehend.
- 3 A brave man loses his head in the dark.
- 4 May be used to get a broncho from a trail.
- 5 Helping first-rate, by the sound of the bell.

- 6 A mythical Prince of Wales.
- 7 I commit a crime here in Africa.
- 8 Not pleasant to work with, either as a person or as wood.
- 9 If his "legs be in rage," it certainly would seem an indication (anag.).
- 13 Anno's medicine must be taken down—or she can come up.
- 15 A German word that makes sense in English.
- 17 Hidden in Clue 30.
- 19 Hidden in Clue 30.
- 21 Many start out with a lack of perception.
- 23 Raise.
- 25 Sarah is downhearted and sickly-looking.
- 26 Dominion.
- 28 However hard these are, you must take them up.
- 30 "Utter a hissing sound, as cats"—to quote the dictionary.

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**"WEEK-END MURDER"**

BY GABRIEL E. FORBUSH

## CHAPTER XXI.

Looking after Marvin's retreating figure—retreating, perhaps, but in a manner more suggestive of a militant forward march—Linda was tempted to run after him and demand that he come back and tell her what really happened, answer her questions, listen to her protests. She did none of these things. Her glance travelled to the placid front of the big white house. She met the cold stare of its many windows and her mood of childish rage instantly vanished. "Murder . . . murder . . . murder!" the house seemed to say. She dropped into the wicker chair more from real weakness than from graceful yielding to the inevitable. She had sworn to penetrate that mystery. She had taken the first steps to do so. She had begun to cover all the things Tom had mentioned—had she done any good at all? She had learned—or had she?—why Marvin had quarrelled with Cousin Amos. It seemed incredible that the old man had actually taken it upon himself to reprove another guest for his intentions ("such as they were") to his hostess. Yet that paternal touch was so like him—to mention that, her father being dead, he was an old relative—as if she weren't of age and able to take care of herself, to say nothing of having Tom! Yet Marvin had said

Cousin Amos wanted to advise her! That hardly fitted in with this theory. The old man might have warned her or remonstrated with her over some too apparent intimacy, but what advice would he have given? Why that emphasis on their talking together? "He was so anxious to find out," she slowly analyzed every word of Marvin's brief, confusing outburst, "whether Cousin Amos and I got together to talk something over after the dance. He wanted us not to talk about something. What? Was it that Cousin Amos blamed me for the supposed flirtation? How idiotic! But that wouldn't account for Marvin's being—frightened, exactly. Apprehensive, that's the word. He most awfully didn't want us to get together and to compare notes. But that again isn't reasonable. What had he done that we could discuss that way? Did Cousin Amos know something?"

Linda gave herself a little shake. "Now I'm just reading things into what he said. Everyone knows Marvin's the high-minded sort of person. It must have been simply a calldown over his way of focusing on me. Tom noticed it and I told him it was just Marvin's queer way. But Cousin Amos of course had to infer the worst—and go straight to the point with the wrong person."

She sighed. There had been good cause for Marvin's rage and his subsequent avoidance of her. She knew his fanatic standards of behavior. She could not imagine, thinking swiftly, any single suggestion that would so quickly, so surely, inflame him. Would it inflame him to murder? Perhaps not alone—but with something else, equally insulting—no, she really had no justification for imagining any other motive. Nor, probably, did she need one. This slur would as surely enrage Marvin as the idea that he was ungentlemanly would infuriate Devo and that he was unsportsmanlike would hurt Shaughnessy. Uncanny Cousin Amos—to hit so surely at the weakness of each one. The special insult that would instantly drive him into that state of insane passion that might fairly be called madness—murderous madness!

Again Linda sighed. The way of the detective was not easy. She was less a success than her first eagerness had assured her she would be. She knew—at least, she guessed—why Marvin might have killed Cousin Amos. But she preferred fact to guesswork. She did not know what had been said and certainly she had failed to find out the details of Marvin's actions last night and this morning. Then her spirits rose a little. After all, this was only Saturday afternoon. They had the rest of the day and

Marvin could not avoid her indefinitely. Probably when he was not so conscious of being alone with her, that abnormal constraint would relax enough to permit her to probe again into these dangerous subjects.

At present he had rankly deserted her—quite obviously—stranded her on her own front lawn. She had hoped to prolong their talk until perhaps the Belgian returned. She wondered if Tom were making any progress over their aches diagrams, with Statlander. If so, it would only hinder his probing if she were to join them. Well—she'd better get a book and make the best of it.

She rose and went up the soft grass. Nearing the house she walked more and more slowly. No, she was not exactly nervous but somehow there lay a deeper shadow there than should have been on the front terrace. The house seemed so silent, so ominously brooding. If she went in—Nonsense, it was her house, her home! Tom was inside, and what if he were not? She was often here alone all day, except for the maids of course—

That thought turned her mind toward the faithful helpers in her kitchen.

She had not seen them since her hurried visit this morning and she

wanted to speak to them now, to express her appreciation of the way they had stood by Tom and his mother earlier in the day. Rosie must be wondering, too, if anyone would be back for tea and Annie about dinner. Linda veered toward the dining room wing, walking along the gravel path without stepping on the gravel path.

At the very end of the house, where a decorative clump of bushes blocked sight of the door of the sunroom, she stopped. She could hardly have said why. But she realized that for a second or two she had subconsciously been aware of the murmur of voices and now they were very plain. She wondered idly what delivery boy had come so near the front of the house. He could not be by the kitchen door for the voices would not then sound so near. Unless they were looking for her, Rosie or Annie seldom came around here. If they came from the service door it was usually to go toward the road or the garage.

The garage! At the association of ideas, her mind came back sharply to the moment. She became acutely aware of herself and her surroundings—and that low, half-whispering so near. Except for it, the air fairly pulsed with soundlessness, this quiet, hot July afternoon on the deserted lawn. Then from her vantage point she

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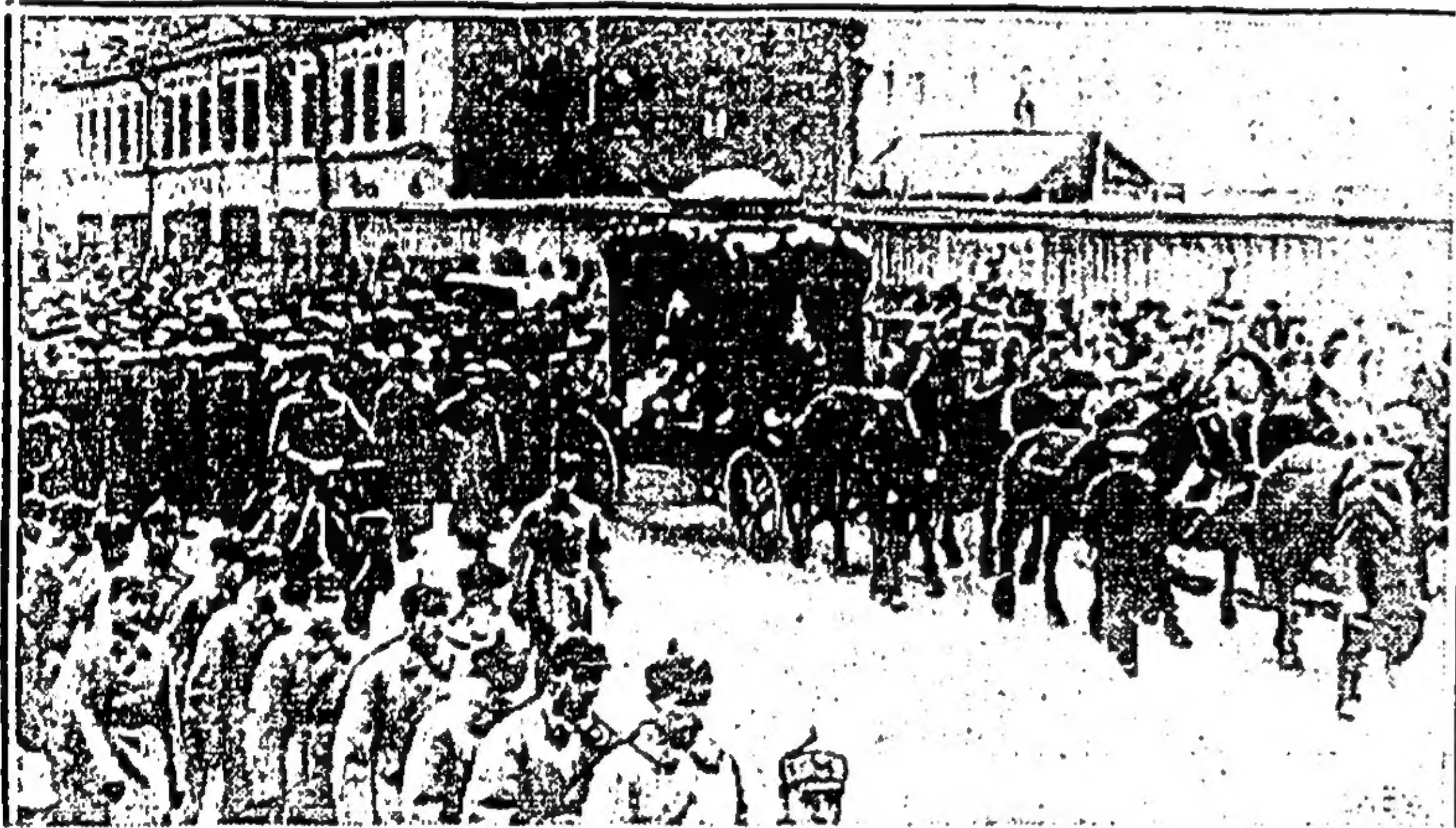


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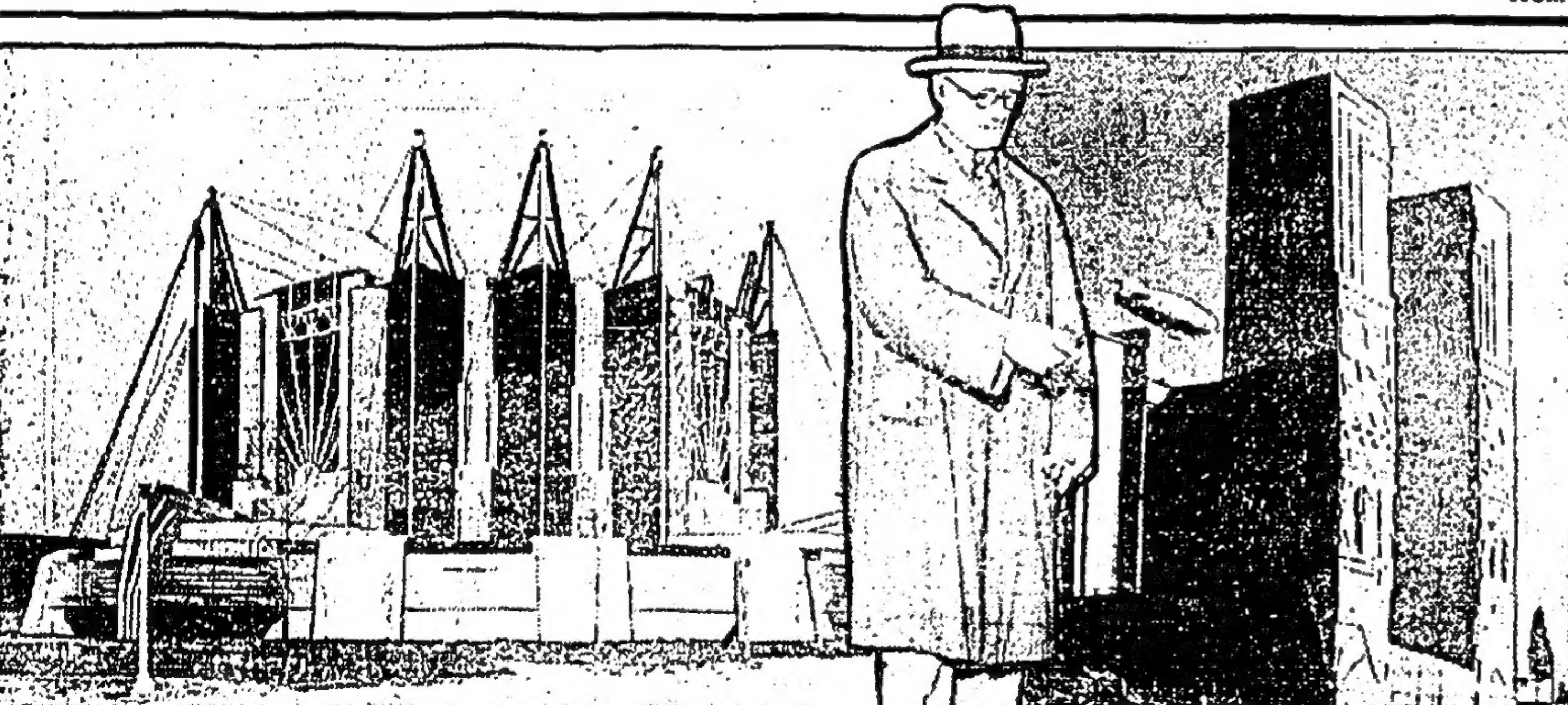
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Wonders of the 1933 World Fair at Chicago are already unfolding. In centre is Mr. H. W. Cobbett, the chief architect. At left, the breathing-dome of the Travel Building, in which the suspension bridge system has been introduced into architecture for the first time. Right the huge twin pylons guarding the water gate of the Electrical Group.



OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS MAIL—The Christmas mail for South Africa for dispatch at the Meant Pleasant Office, London.—(Times copyright.)



THE SPRATTING SEASON—Fisherman clearing nets of sprats after returning from the fishing grounds off Kessingland, on the coast of Suffolk. Catches have been much smaller than last year, when there was a glut.—(Times copyright.)



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the United States' war-time president, is shown above with Kichichi Kikimoto, "The Pearl King," who recently burned \$10,000,000 worth of pearls to stabilize the culture pearl industry. Mrs. Wilson has just returned to U.S. from an extended trip through Japan.



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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 12.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London, 15th Dec., and Parcels	Naldora	January 12.
8th December	Ranchi	January 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Durban Maru	January 13.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th Dec. 1932.)	Pres. Cleveland	January 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 17th December)	Taiyo Maru	January 14.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	January 14.
Japan	Morioka Maru	January 14.
Straits	Trollus	January 15.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	January 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 16.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Wed., Jan. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Murly	Wed., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tolsan	Wed., Jan. 11, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Houtaz Thurs.	Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	Thurs., Jan. 12, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Parcels	Fri., Jan. 13, 12.5 p.m.
via Thursday Island (Jan. 12, 5 p.m.)	Reg.	Jan. 13, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 24th January.)	Letters	Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 13, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Halshang	Fri., Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranchi		Sat., Jan. 14.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 10th February)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Jan. 14, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 14, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Haiiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 14, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Letters for Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service.	D'Artagnan	Tues., Jan. 17.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 17, Noon.	Reg., Jan. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 17, Noon.	Letters, Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East D'Artagnan		Tues., Jan. 17.
and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 17th February)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th Feb.)	President Wilson	Tues., Jan. 17.
	Parcels	Jan. 17, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus		Wed., Jan. 18.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 10th February)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 18, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Andro Lebon	Wed., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

To-day, the Central Theatre, will open the long-awaited engagement of Universal's tense, electric drama of one terrifying night, "The Old Dark House," hailed everywhere as a masterpiece of frenzied excitement and gripping suspense, produced by the makers of the greatest thrill-producing pictures ever filmed, "Phantom of the Opera," "Dracula," "Murders in the Rue Morgue" and the never to be forgotten "Frankenstein." "The Old Dark House," hold you breathless throughout its swift sequences. You will never as long as you live forget this night of terrors which five travellers lived through in an ancient echoing house in the lonely mountains of Wales, trapped by a shrieking storm with a family of insane people, menaced by a sinister giant and a murder-mad maniac! Karloff, Charles Laughton, Melvyn Douglas, Gloria Stuart, Lillian Douglass, Gloria Stuart, Lillian Bond, Ernst Thesiger, Raymond Massey, Brember Willis, Eva Moore and a brilliant cast under the master director, James Whale.

"Lily Christine"  
A lorry driver knocked down a well-known film actress in a busy

London Street but the police took no action against the parties responsible for the accident. In actual fact the driver of the vehicle was one of the most skilful and experienced men on the road, and holds certificates of proficiency in the running of automobiles. The whole accident was pre-arranged by Paul Stein, the director of the Paramount British Production, "Lily Christine," which will be showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The incident forms one of the most thrilling scenes for this production. Before it was filmed correctly, nearly a whole day was spent in rehearsing the scene in the studio, and it had to be shot several times before perfect results were obtained.

"Love Me Tonight"  
The man who has kept the critics thoroughly baffled. That's the title which even the critics agree might be applied to young Rouben Mamoulian, stage and screen director, whose latest production, "Love Me Tonight," starring Maurice Chevalier, comes to the King's Theatre again on Friday. In the five brief years during which the critics have been attempting to classify Mamoulian according to the type of production he does best, he has fooled them time after time with his versatility.

The off-stage comedy during the making of "Fireman, Save My Child," the new Joe E. Brown First National picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre, amounted to enough to

make another full-length feature, according to despatches from the Burbank studios. The incident furnishing most of the off-stage laughs was the burning of the pickling works. Everything on that particular set went wrong at once with humorous results. Lloyd Bacon, the director, was unable to distinguish paid extras from the crowds which gathered to see the studio-planned fire. An assistant-director did his best to "help" the scene-taking by steering two carloads of people away, when they really belonged in the action. Then the fire hose refused to work. No water issued forth from the nozzle in spite of the fact that it was turned on full force. The hose was abandoned for a moment, by which time the water had suddenly begun to spout, drenching every one for a hundred feet around. It was finally captured with much difficulty. These and numerous other incidents such as the refusal of the wind to blow smoke from the fire across the camera lens when that was earnestly desired, have been collected by one of the cast. He claims he is going to write a comedy with these off-stage occurrences as a foundation. Supporting Joe E. Brown in "Fireman, Save My Child," as well as in the comedy of errors, are Evelyn Knapp, Lilian Bond, Guy Kibbee, Richard Carle, George Meeker and Andy Devine. With one of the most sensational trial sequences in the history of talk-

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKETS RATHER IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The markets yesterday generally ruled quieter and rather irregular.

Jan. 9. Jan. 10.

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 103/9 103/9

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 .... £ 59½ £ 59½

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 .... £ 60½ £ 60½

5% Shal-Nanking

Rly. .... £ 38-43 £ 38-43

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. .... £ 25-30 £ 25-30

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl. Loan) .... £ 23-28 £ 23-28

5% Shal-Hangchow - Ningpo

Rly. .... £ 78-83 £ 78-83

5% Hukang Rly.

1911 .... £ 23-27 £ 23-27

5% Honan Rly.

1911 .... £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hal. Rly. 1913 .... £ 14-18 £ 14-18

Chinese Eng. & Mln.

23/9 23/9

Canadian Pacific

Rly. .... \$ 21-1/1 \$ 21

Shal. Elec. Constr.

Burmah Oil 61/3 60/7½

Anglo-Persian Oil

37/6 36/3

Mexican Eagle, & Royal Dutch

£ 19½ £ 19

J. & P. Coats

8/9 8/9

Daily Mail Trust

37/3 37/-

Imp. Chemical Industries

25/10½ 26/7½

Imp. Tobacco

96/10½ 96/6

General Electric

(England) 11/3 11/-

Turner & Newall

25/6 21/6

Unilever

32/9 32/6

Vickers

7/4 7/4½

Dunlop Rubber

20/10½ 21/9

Burma Corps.

10/7½ 10/7½

Anglo-Dutch

9/1½ 9/1½

Sh. Trans. & Trnd.

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32/1½ 32/3

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Pineh Johnson

28/6 28/9

Pekin Syndicate

1/9 1/9

Associated Elec. Industries

21/3 20/6

ing pictures, and with a mystery injected into an ultra-modern romance of the youth of to-day, "Unshamed," Bayard Veiller's latest thriller, comes to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production is a dramatic story of to-day, in which its heroine, in her quest for thrills and romance, finds herself in the toils of a fate that forces on her the choice of her brother's life or the loss of her own reputation. One of the most elaborate courtroom sequences played in an ultra-modernistic courtroom, is a vivid detail in the new story by the author of "Within the Law," "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and other stage thrillers. Harry Beaumont directed the new production, in which an elaborate cast appears. Among the players are Helen Twelvetrees, in the role of the indiscreet heroine, Robert Young, who last scored in "The Wet Parade"; Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt, John Miljan, Monroe Owsley and Wilfred North. The picture's dramatic highlights include the thrilling murder sequence, the quest of the detective, and the amazing confession of the girl on the witness stand when she bares her past to save her brother from the executioner.

## "Bird Of Paradise"

Having played to almost as many legitimate theatre audiences as "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Richard Walton Tully's famous play, "Bird of Paradise," has finally reached the talking screen and will come at the Central on Sunday. The lovely Dolores Del Rio will be seen in the exotic role of "Luann," created on the stage by Leonore Ulric. Joel McCrea, handsome hero of several of Constance Bennett's recent pictures, heads the supporting cast. Filmed in Hawaii, this latest RKO-Road picture is filled with the exquisite beauty of the tropics, and has been given a lavish production by RKO-Vidor, creator of such outstanding pictures as "The Big Parade," "Street Scene" and "The Chorus." One of the opineds particularly praised by critics in metropolitan cities where the film has been shown, is the first native marriage feast ever to be recorded by camera and microphone.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Bullishness: 1,160,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Soaring wheat and favourable steel tonnage caused short covering, raising stocks in burst activity. Tickers lagged several minutes behind the market. A wave of local buying of Chicago wheat precipitated sufficient short covering which lifted prices of wheat and developed a sensational strength near the close. U. S. Steel Corporation announced unfilled orders as of December 31st to be practically the same as November which is much better than expected.

Handy & d Harman report on silver as follows:—It is announced that the 1932 world production of silver approximated 100,000,000 ounces, a decrease of 17% from 1931. This was primarily due to shrinkage of value obtainable as a result of a lessened demand in world markets for Indian and Chinese exports, which countries are the largest buyers of silver, and not to the decline in the requirement of silver itself.

Dow-Jones averages:

Jan. 9. Jan. 10.

30 Industrials .... 62.31 64.35

20 Rails .... 28.32 28.44

20 Utilities .... 28.35 28.00

40 Bonds .... 79.72 80.06

American Can 68½ 61¼

American Smelting 12½ 13½

American Tel. & Tel. .... 103½ 108½

American Tobacco

61 63

Anacosta Copper 6½ 8½

Auburn 52 53½

Bethlehem Steel 16¼ 16¼

Borden Company 25¼ 25½

Canadian Pacific

Railway 14¼ 14¼

Chase National

Bank 34¼ 37¼

Chrysler 16¼ 10½

Consolidated Gas of N.Y.

61½ 62½

Drugs Inc. 35¼ 39½

Du Pont de Nemours 38½ 40

Eastman Kodak 58 58½

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Electric Power & Light

7 7½

General Electric 15½ 16

General Foods 20¼ 27

General Motors 13½ 14¼

General Railway Signal

17 17½

Goodyear Tire & Rubber

15¼ 16½

International Harvester

23¼ 25

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7½ 7½

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29¼ 30

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Socony Vacuum 7¼ 7¼

Corporation 7¼ 7¼

Standard Oil Co. of N.J.

30¼ 31

Texas Corporation 13½ 14

Union Carbide & Carbon

27 27½

Union Pacific 7¼ 70¼

United Aircraft & Trans.

26¼ 27½

U. S. Rubber 5 5

U. S. Steel 28¼ 31

Westinghouse E. & M.

30 31¼

Woolworth 54¼ 56½

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton

Opening Closing

Range Range

January 6.10-6.10 6.25-6.25

March 6.18-6.18 6.35-6.37

May 6.33-6.33 6.41-6.41

July 6.45-6.45 6.61-6.61

October 6.64-6.64 6.80-6.80

December 6.78-6.78 6.92-6.93

Spot 6.40

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May 60¼ 47¼

July 49¼ 48¼

September 60¼ 48¼

October 60¼ 48¼

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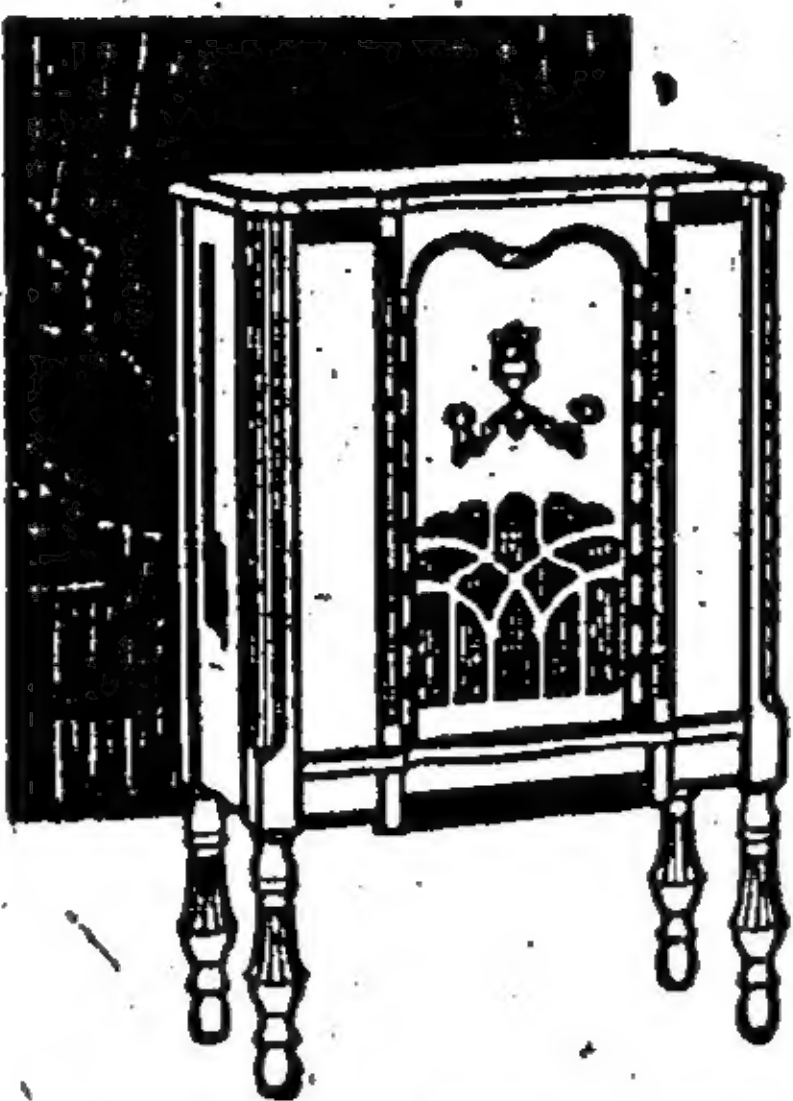
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1933.

### IS CONCILIATION POSSIBLE?

Apparently shutting its eyes to the grim realities of the situation, the League Committee of Nineteen persists in believing that the Sino-Japanese dispute can be settled by means of conciliation. The plain fact, of course, is that there is little evidence of either side being in the mood for any such solution of the crisis. China and Japan are so far apart in their views that conciliatory methods would appear to have small hope of success. China, indeed, has made up her mind that the League efforts in this direction have already failed. The Committee of Nineteen, on the other hand, declines to admit failure at this stage and accordingly proposes the creation of a new Negotiating Committee, to include representatives of the United States and Russia, this body to have power to consult experts and delegate some of its powers to sub-committees or to persons of special qualifications. Thus, if the Committee has its way, there will be a further perpetuation of these seemingly endless discussions which lead nowhere. It is to be noted, however, that the Committee of Nineteen is disposed to take the main features of the Lytton Report for a guide to future action. It specifically agrees with the Commission that a return to the status quo offers no solution, and it is also definitely against recognition of Manchukuo. None the less, China is, quite naturally, impatient over the prolongation of the League's investigations, feeling that the time has come for the issuing of a statement of the facts of the case, accompanied by recommended solutions. In this attitude, the Chinese will find a considerable body of supporting opinion, since it is surely high time some definite finding emerged from the discussions. The issues, boiled down to essentials, are perfectly plain. They have been well put to the German Government by the Social Democrats—namely, whether Japan has committed a breach of the League Covenant and Kellogg Pact, and whether

there is to be an immediate and unconditional recognition and execution of the Lytton Report, with the implications which this step carries with it. The question being put to the German Government is precisely the question on which the League has to make up its mind. Yet, after many weary months of argument, the side-stepping process continues. This would be quite bad enough had the situation remained static; as it is, the position is becoming increasingly grave with every passing day. China has every reason for being disappointed with the League.

### Kowloon Bus Accidents

Were our opinion invited, we should suggest that Kowloon's recent sequence of serious motor-bus accidents, in which passengers have been involved, merited a closer enquiry by the police than appears to have been carried out. Once again a woman has been badly injured and the somewhat laconic report issued officially has intimated that the accident occurred whilst the woman was "alighting from a moving vehicle." It does not appear to have struck the authorities as peculiar that the last three victims of accidents of this nature have been women and that women seldom, if ever, practice the admittedly dangerous trick of jumping on or off moving buses. It does not appear to have occurred to the authorities that the serious accidents reported are few by comparison with the near-accidents which are not reported, although the subject of considerable complaint in private circles, or that there may be some other direct cause of similar accidents, such as, for instance, the starting of buses before passengers have properly alighted and refusals by conductors to give the signal to stop at a recognised stopping-point, causing passengers in a hurry to take the risk of jumping. The way some conductors perform their duties is a thorough disgrace and remonstrance merely calls forth insolence. Complaint is equally useless. Apologies may be forthcoming when the complaint is lodged with the company concerned, but they carry little value when discipline remains a negligible quantity. It is too much, perhaps, to expect action at this time, when the question of the future of the Kowloon services is still unsettled, but it is to be hoped that a closer supervision will be exercised when the unified control system comes into operation.

### Getting Into Trouble

Human beings are all children in the facility they show for getting into trouble. Few babies would survive their first year but for the watchful attention of mothers and nurses. Even with that, the number of buttons, tin trumpets, dolls' heads, rattles, comforters, coins, and other miscellanea which they swallow would furnish a toyshop or haberdashery store. This trick of swallowing things we should not swallow is one that sticks to us all our lives, and all our tectotal, vegetarian, and other "anti" societies do not seem to make much difference. Then, should there be a slate loose on somebody's roof (we speak literally, not metaphorically), be sure that somebody else will pass by precisely at the moment it crashes to earth, and will receive it on the head. Should some Government employee take the lid off a drain and leave it unguarded for a moment while he lights a cigarette or goes for a cup of tea, it is ten chances to one that some portly citizen will be tightly wedged in the drain when he returns. The smallest hole in the road, which it might be supposed that anyone could see, has to be encircled with red flags by day and red lamps by night; but even this is no guarantee that some motorist will not come along and smash the lot, himself and his car included. In truth, it may be said we never grow up. And as civilisation advances the number of ways in which we may be accidentally killed increases at an alarming pace. Death, sudden and more or less uncomfortable, lies in wait for us on every side. Yet statisticians say that people are living longer. The story seems absurd! The wonder is that any of us remain alive.

## WHAT IS THE LIMIT IN CAR POWER

By **SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL**

In a quiet Chelsea cul-de-sac half-a-dozen skilled workmen recently completed the finishing touches to the new 2,500-h.p. "Bluebird," with which I hope to make an attempt to raise the world's land speed record for Britain at Daytona, United States, next month.

A body of aluminium has been fitted on to the rebuilt chassis, in which has been installed the most powerful internal combustion engine that has ever been used for motoring.

Although several of the essential parts of the chassis are those used in the original "Bluebird" in 1924, there are one or two alterations in the rebuilt car that are of vital importance.

### Tremendous Engine

But any alterations to the chassis, which in the main is a lasting tribute to the skill and durability of British engineering, pale into insignificance when compared with the new engine I have now had fitted.

In the place of the Napier engine with which I improved on the world's land speed record last February, when I set up a speed of 253 m.p.h., has been fitted a gigantic Rolls-Royce aero engine which is similar to that used by Flight Lieut. G. H. Stainforth when he created a world's air speed record of more than 400 miles an hour a year ago.

This engine, which alone weighs nearly a ton, is the most tremendous power unit that has ever been harnessed to a motor-car chassis. The original "Bluebird" was powered by a 500-h.p. engine. Last February I was using approximately 1,500-h.p. Next I shall be sitting behind an engine developing 2,500 h.p.

What is the limit in car engine power? The Daytona experiment will provide an answer to this question, especially as I am using an additional 1,000 h.p. in the coming trial.

To the ordinary motorist such a tremendous engine may mean little. But, speaking roughly, it may be compared to the Pacific type of locomotive used to draw the Flying Scotsman. This steam locomotive weighs, with its tender, no less than 150 tons and is capable of drawing a 550-ton train from London to Scotland at a speed in excess of 70 m.p.h. over long stretches.

### Strengthened Chassis

My new engine is installed in the "Bluebird" to pull only myself a distance of a few miles. It is so big that I cannot see over it from my seat and must look between the "V" banks of cylinders.

So that the car will stand the strain, both of the weight and power, of this new engine it has been necessary to strengthen the chassis very considerably. Mr. R. A. Raitton, the brilliant young engineer who has helped so much in perfecting the old and the new "Bluebird," has had to work out a host of mathematical problems.

I have been asked many times what speed I hope to achieve during my next attack on the world's land speed record. That, how-



The new "Bluebird," which experts hope will flash over the measured mile at 300 m.p.h. at Daytona in February.

ever, is a difficult question to answer, although I know what speed I have reason to hope for with the new engine. Beach conditions, wind, and the run available may make a very big difference to my calculations. Enthusiasts who expect 300 m.p.h. must bear such factors in mind.

### America's Challenge

When I was in the United States at the beginning of the year it was stated that several cars would be built to eclipse my record speed. Some of the plans then made did not come to fruition, but one car, I understand, is in preparation to challenge us.

It is a 24-cylinder Miller, developing 5,000 h.p.—exactly double the power of the new "Bluebird." Because I heard that these plans were afoot, as soon as I returned to England I set about my preparations to defend the record for Britain, and the arrangements which have led to the birth of the new "Bluebird" were started nearly a year ago.

There is not a great deal I can say about the car that would be understood by all. Its overall length is now 27 feet. It weighs several tons and will consume petrol at the rate of 2.9 gallons per minute, or 174 gallons per hour.

There are no exhaust pipes to the engine. As soon as the motor starts it belches forth blue and yellow flames, and the noise is so terrific that I must use ear protectors to deaden the sound. These protectors are similar to those used in the Navy during heavy gunfire practice.

### Full of Confidence

I shall be using the same size and type of tyres as before. Although the gearbox itself has not been changed, the ratios have had to be altered in view of the increased power. The steering is exactly as before.

In spite of the uncertainties entailed in my effort I shall go out with the new "Bluebird" full of confidence, because I know that in it are embodied the fruits of the finest engineering brains in this country and the finished car will, under the most meticulous examination, pass. I am sure, with flying colours.

## The Very Idea!

**THIS BRIDGE EVIL**  
By Eddie "Culbertson" Kelly.

As the greatest bridge player in the Colony we feel sure that some hints on this hectic and dangerous game would not be amiss.

Someone said in a book the other day that the most valuable instrument of the bridge player is a knowledge of the correct system of bidding.

Take Pete, for instance. Over-bidding is one of his weaknesses. It's his strongest suit.

There are only two kinds of bridge bidders. Those like us, and those who need chloroforming.

Here is an example of what over-bidding can do. Four hearts that beat as two (doubled) sit down at the table. Game all.

West, using every foul tactic at his command, deals the following hands:

NORTH			
♠	A, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2	♥	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
♦	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2	♣	A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
WEST			
♠	A, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2	♥	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
♦	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2	♣	A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
SOUTH			
♠	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2	♥	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
♦	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2	♣	A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

West opened the bidding with a confident No Trump. North called a cheeky Diamond. East, naturally, gave his partner another no trump. South, not to be outdone, bid Three Spades. West, scared that the Opposition would gain control in Diamonds if he insisted on No Trumps, passed. North gave his partner a look of villainous friendliness and bid Four Hearts. East looked thoughtfully at the score, and reluctantly passed.

South, on the horns of a dilemma, shifted uneasily from one horn back to the other, and wished he hadn't spoken. West, hypnotised by the stare from his partner, took the plunge, and bid a fourth No Trump. North sighed audibly, and all passed.

Now the problem is for North and South to prevent their opponents from getting contract and game and rubber. Both, fortunately, remembered the famous Kelly convention.

Leading with a kick under the table, North ruffled his cards and in a loud voice exclaimed: "Say, partner, I've only got twelve cards." South likewise ruffles his cards and says: "That's funny! I've got fourteen." Both immediately throw their hands into the centre of the table, thoroughly mixing them to prevent a re-count.

Of course, there are certain exceptions when employing this convention. North or South, for instance, may have a whopping good hand. In that case the play would be as follows:

North: "Say, partner, I've only got twelve cards."  
South: (who has the good hand): Hey, count 'em again. I've got thirteen."  
(Erratum: First line.—Read "player for player")

### THE THIRD TEST.

Drastic changes are to be made in the teams for the Third Test. "Dear Edward Kelly," writes Donald (Jardine, you know) "I am taking your advice. It is quite clear that we could not have lost the Second Test if the journalists here had played instead."

"On-Friday, we are going to play journalists exclusively and let the team write the reports."

### THOSE NEW UNIFORMS.

It's just as well local military stalwarts have received due warning about the new uniforms. Our friend, the sergeant-major in charge of a home depot is still in hospital. It is related that on first sight, he cried out *Murder* and hugged Pte. Bayonet. When dragged off, he uttered words that were strange, and then went about for days biting steam-rollers and railway bridges.

Some people still derive a morbid pleasure from interpolating foreign words in the course of everyday conversation, in order, presumably, to demonstrate the poverty of our language. It is consequently quite refreshing to find that in at least one respect English has the advantage over French. In a French newspaper, which we happened to pick up to-day, we came upon the following sentence:

"L'or éarmé des Federal Reserve Banks (c'est à dire mis sous dossier au compte d'un Institut d'émission étranger) a augmenté hier de \$64 millions."

Remarkable is not a word for which we have ever had any great partiality; but now that we realise that eleven words are required to translate its meaning into a foreign language we have revised our estimate, and shall not hesitate to make full use of it in future.



"We needn't try to surprise each other this year. You buy yourself a new set of tyres, while I pick out a washing machine."









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# EXTRAORDINARY FOOTBALL AT SOOKUNPOO

THREE GOALS IN TEN  
MINUTES AND—  
—THREE MISSED PENALTIES.

ARTILLERY COLLAPSE, RECOVER AND  
THEN THROW GAME AWAY

HERMES GALLANT DRAW IN UNITED  
SERVICES SHIELD

(By "Veritas").

THREE goals in arrears fifteen minutes from the end.  
The equaliser by Moore three minutes off time,  
A penalty missed a minute later,  
Another eight-yards spot kick sent ballooning over the bar  
during extra time,  
Moore's "hat-trick".

This, in a nut shell, is the story of how the Royal Artillery  
drew with H.M.S. Hermes yesterday in the semi-final of the  
United Services Senior Football Shield, when the teams shared  
six goals after two hours play.

Of thrilling and dramatic in-  
cidents, there were sufficient to  
excite the most blasé of football  
spectators.

## AMAZING MATCH.

It was, in many respects, an  
amazing match. In the first half  
there was the complete subjec-  
tion of the Artillery, who, with  
the exception of Bryant, turned  
out their full senior league team,  
followed by a dramatic recovery,  
when Moore completed his hat-  
trick and gained the equalising goal  
in less than quarter of an hour.

This was succeeded by two  
tragic blunders on the part of  
the Gunners. Awarded a  
penalty in the very last minute  
Moore was entrusted with the  
kick and he failed miserably.

Extra time was signalled by the  
referee, and in the closing five  
minutes, the Gunners were again  
given a free kick from the so-  
called "fatal" spot, but Walker,  
brought up from back to take the  
kick, sent the ball soaring over  
the post.

Neither team qualified for certi-  
ficates of merit for scientific foot-  
ball. For the most part it was  
conspicuous only for its absence,  
but the exchanges were sufficient-  
ly exciting and the fortunes of  
such a pendulum state, that the  
game as a spectacle lost nothing.

## HERMES' SUPERIORITY.

The Hermes were full value for  
their three goal advantage at the  
interval. Up to that time they had  
indulged in a type of game which  
had thoroughly upset the Ar-  
tillery. The ball was continually  
being pushed up the centre where  
the nippy aircraft carrier for-  
wards harassed Allen and Taylor  
until they were forced to break  
down.

They were voluntarily aided  
by the Gunners, who, rather  
than adapt themselves to the  
conditions demanded by a cup-  
ple game, attempted to bring  
their cleverness into action,  
and against the quick moving  
and businesslike sailors, it just  
didn't pay.

The Hermes fell right away in  
the second half, chiefly because  
the Gunners, realising their mis-  
take, changed their tactics and  
played the opposition at their own  
game. Nevertheless up to that  
time the Hermes were by far the  
better team and were admirably  
served by Shirras at centre-half,  
whose cool and constructive work  
was a powerful factor in the  
effectiveness of the attack.

## BRILLIANT TAYLOR.

In addition Taylor was brilliant  
on the right wing, being far too  
clever for either Harris or  
his namesake Taylor. Even  
in the closing stages, when  
the Hermes were pretty well con-  
fined to their own territory, Taylor  
was the chief instrument in the  
attack and required constant and  
careful attention on the part of  
Walker.

Davies also gave a first rate dis-  
play of goal-keeping and in addi-  
tion to making a really magnifi-  
cent save from a penalty in the  
first half, felled the ball con-  
fidently and had not the slightest  
chance with the shots which  
passed him.

Brooks was a virile leader of the  
attack, particularly when the  
Hermes were in the ascendancy.

## AT SIXES AND SEVENS.

The Artillery gave at the  
same time a gallant, and a  
wretched account of themselves.  
They were at sixes and sevens  
for the first hour, missing  
chances galore.

The whole team livened up when  
changes in positions were effected.  
Both Taylor and Allen, the backs  
came up to take the inside for-

SEAL, Artillery left winger whose  
consistent displays for the R.A.,  
this season has earned for him a  
place in the Army team to meet  
the Civilians on Saturday. He dis-  
places Baldry, the Lincoln and in-  
terposed outside left, who is now ex-  
periencing a bad spell, and has not  
found his real form since returning  
from Shanghai.



had circulated an advertisement  
for a player who can score from  
the penalty spot. There is no  
doubt that they badly need such  
a man.

In their last three matches,  
which includes yesterday's and  
two league encounters, they have  
missed five penalties!

Pardoe has been guilty in two  
instances, Allen, Moore and Rod-  
gers in the others. The whole  
trouble seems to be that they are  
too anxious to break the back of the  
net with their shots, with the  
result that their kicks lack control  
and direction.

Whatever be the cause for  
such an extraordinary run of  
failures, it is high time some of  
the Gunners got down to serious  
practice in spot kicking. They  
would probably find the task  
much simpler if they cut out a  
ten yards run to the ball, and  
concentrated purely on placing  
it to the corners.

Among the many interesting and  
unusual features of the game, was  
the fact that all the goals were  
scored at one end. Taylor (2) and  
Brooks netted the Hermes points  
in the first half, and Moore  
obtained the Gunners' three just  
before the the first 90 minutes had  
expired.

## Rugby Notes

### APPEARING TO-MORROW.

"Three-Quarters" rugby  
notes on the local game are  
unfortunately held over, but  
they will appear in to-  
morrow's Telegraph.

Among other subjects, our  
correspondent will comment  
on the composition of the  
Interport team and the  
prospects for their visit to  
Shanghai.

## Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED

Depleted Side Against  
H.K.S. Brigade

The Y.M.C.A. hockey 1st. XI met  
the 2nd. team of the H.K.S. Brigade  
at the Marine ground yesterday  
and were defeated in a fast and  
interesting game by the odd goal  
in three.

The Y.M.C.A. fielded a depleted  
side, being without the services  
of Tate, Sommers and McLellan.  
At the interval the score stood  
at one-all, Fowler netting for the  
"Y". In the second half the  
Brigade gained the lead.

POSTPONED.  
The two Marnak games fixed for  
yesterday, between the R.A.M.C.  
and the Royal Signals, at Sookun-  
poo, and between the Parthian and  
St. Andrew's, on the Marina  
ground, were postponed. The  
former will be played off to-day.

## KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

C. M. Sequeira Again Wins  
Senior Championship.

By winning the second match of  
the play-off in the senior cham-  
pionship of the Kowloon Chess Club C. M.  
Sequeira retained the President's Cup,  
which he has now won for the fourth  
year in succession.

Two postponed matches in the  
Junior Championship were played off  
with the following results:  
P. Yvanovich 1 A. Prata  
J. Easton 1 H. H. Bush

# THREE LAI WAH CUP ARMY "HOPES"



PARDOE, Interport centre-half,  
who will lead the Army team on  
Saturday. He is one of the most  
constructive and energetic half  
backs in local football.

The Army have selected a  
powerful looking eleven to meet  
the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup  
on Saturday, although its com-  
position is not without surprises.  
The selectors have not allowed  
past achievements and reputations  
to cloud their vision, and in  
dropping Baldry have, on his  
recent displays, done the only  
thing possible.

To bring Seal in as his successor  
is, I consider, a sound move, writes  
"Veritas," for the young Artillery  
left winger is on his best form  
this season and has played promi-  
nent parts in the successes of  
the Gunners.

If Jones is on his best  
behaviour, Seal should be given  
plenty of opportunity of revealing  
his skill, and the Army left wing  
promises to be feature of the  
attack.

Sands thoroughly deserves the  
recognition he has gained, for he  
is a talented leader and a player  
who would rapidly develop if he  
had the chance of playing in  
better class football than that of  
third division.

The half backs form a business-  
like combination and the defence,  
with Heath in goal, Allen and  
Mulland at backs, is exceptionally  
strong.

The match is being played at  
Sookunpoo, the Army being rep-  
resented by:  
Pte. Heath (Lincolns); Gnr. Allan  
(Borderers); L/C Barber (Lincolns);  
Gnr. Pardoe (Royal Artillery); Pte.  
Pte. Podmore (Borderers); Pte.  
Harris (Borderers); Bdr. Bryant  
(Royal Artillery); Pte. Sands (R.A.  
O.C.); Pte. Jones (Borderers) and  
Bdr. Seal (Royal Artillery).  
Reserves:—Cpl. Ash, L/C Cork and  
Pte. Baldry (Lincolns), Sergt. Wood,  
and L/Bdr. Gould (Royal Artillery),  
Pte. Morrison (Borderers).

BRYANT, chief goal scoring  
medium of the Royal Artillery, has  
been given the inside right position  
in the Army side for the Lai Wah  
Cup contest. Although yesterday  
kept out of the Gunners' team  
through an injury, he expects to be  
quite fit within the next few days.  
He is a brilliant shooter, and works  
unceasingly.



## "TOTE" BETTING.

Recommendations Made by  
Royal Commission.

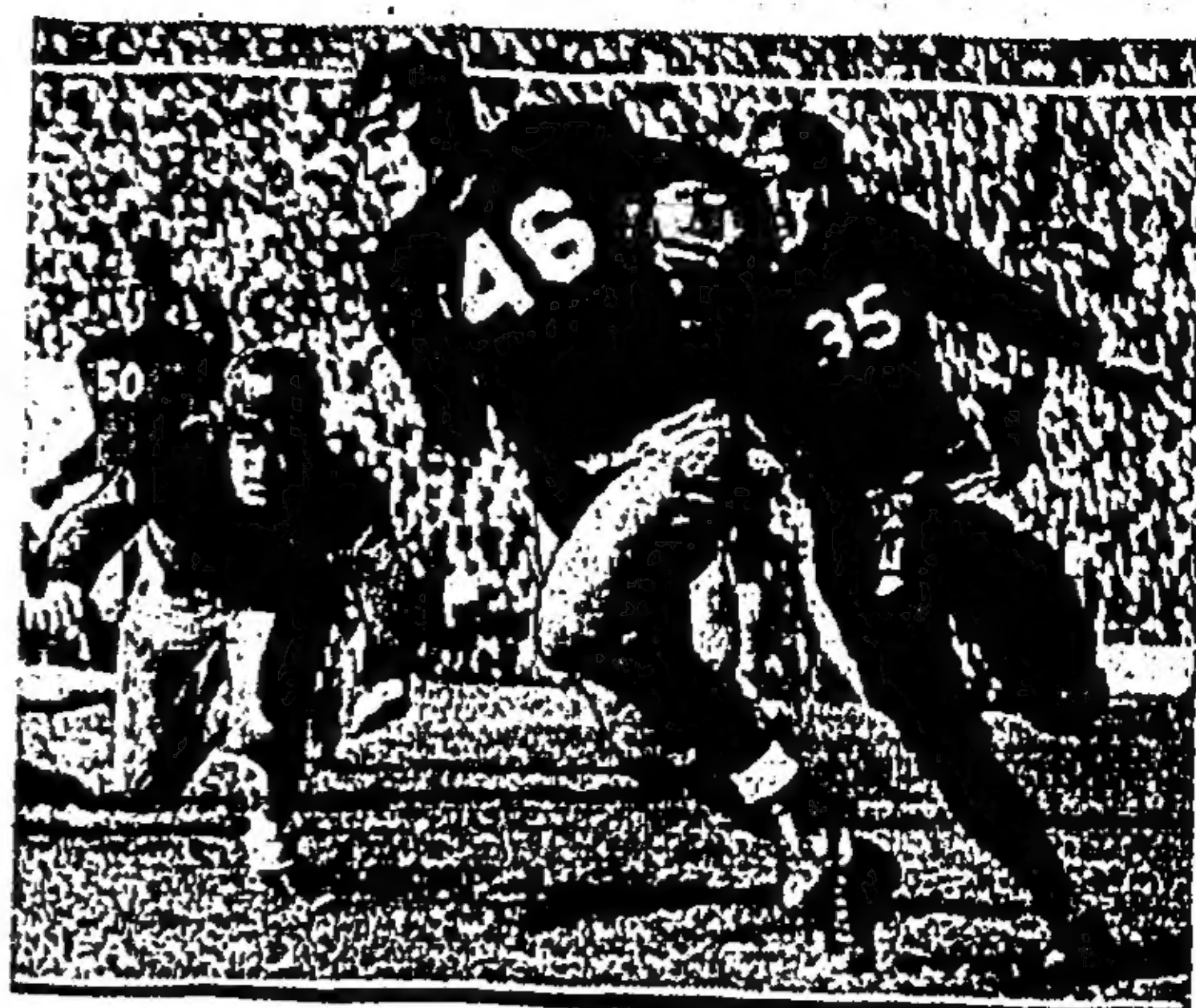
London, Jan. 10.

A recommendation that "Tote" bet-  
ting in clubs and on greyhound  
tracks be ended as soon as possible,  
is made in a unanimous interim re-  
port of the Royal Commission on Lot-  
teries and Betting.

It is also recommended that "the  
conduct, in any place, of totallator  
betting with persons resorting there-  
to, whether on a cash or credit basis,  
should be declared illegal in England  
and Scotland save as provided for by  
the Racecourse Betting Act of 1928."

Totallator clubs, which have  
multiplied rapidly in the past two  
years, are stated in the report to con-  
stitute a grave social danger and  
the report says totallators on  
greyhound racing tracks involve  
serious social consequences.

Some time must elapse before the  
Commission is in a position to report  
on the whole field of enquiry on  
lotteries and betting, but the present  
interim report on one aspect of the  
subject has been submitted to the  
Government immediately, owing to  
its urgent importance in view of the  
development of various forms of  
totallator betting.—Our Own Corre-  
spondent.



HE'S AWAY—A splendid breakaway, which culminated in a 45  
yards run in recent Pacific Coast football match.

## CLUB GOLF TITLE

KEEN MATCH IN  
SHANGHAI

The final of the Ladies' Club  
Championship of the Shanghai  
Golf Club was played last Sunday  
week at Seekingjiao over 36 holes.  
Despite the bitterly cold wind, ex-  
cellent scores were returned by the  
finalists, Mrs. E. J. Case and Miss  
D. M. Wheldon. The former won  
by 2 and 1. Mrs. D. Bowen was  
the referee.

In the morning round, Mrs.  
Case was 3 up at one time, but at  
the 18th hole, she was only 1 up.  
After the 11th interval, Mrs. Case  
increased her lead by taking the  
next three holes. The next hole  
was halved and then Miss Wheldon  
made an excellent recovery, and at  
the 27th, 28th and 29th holes, the  
match was all square.

Mrs. Case played very steady  
throughout, her short game being  
outstanding, while Miss Wheldon  
also played well, her shortcomings  
being on the greens. It is interest-  
ing to note that Miss Wheldon has  
been runner-up for two successive  
years, losing to Mrs. Alcorn in 1931.

## METRES INSTEAD OF YARDS

TRACK AND FIELD  
CHANGES

The Amateur Athletic Union  
adopted the metric system of mea-  
surement for all track and field  
events, ruled out all "special"  
bouts in amateur boxing tourna-  
ments and abandoned an attempt  
to raise Olympic funds by an  
"Olympic Tax" on admissions, in  
the closing session of the 44th  
annual convention.

The change to the metric sys-  
tem, the universal standard in  
European competition, came as a  
distinct surprise for the question,  
a matter of argument for a num-  
ber of years, was not on the con-  
vention programme.

But the motion to supersede  
yards and miles with metres and  
kilometres was passed by a three  
fourths vote of the delegates with-  
out a single dissenting voice.  
This move obviously was aimed  
at bringing about a universal sys-  
tem of measurement for track and  
field events and, as a direct result,  
universal records.

## ENGLISH FOOTBALLERS TO VISIT ITALY AND SWITZERLAND

The English Football Asso-  
ciation announces that they  
are sending an English foot-  
ball team to Italy and Swit-  
zerland next May.

This will be the first game  
between Britain and Italy, but  
the British Amateur Foot-  
ballers played Switzerland  
before the War.

Johnny Magee, Bowdoin track  
coach who with A. C. Gilbert,  
chairman of the advisory board of  
athletics at Yale, led the discus-  
sion in favour of the change, ad-  
vocated it in "fairness to American  
athletes."

"Sooner or later," he said, "we  
are coming to a universal system  
of measurement. It is obvious  
that the international metric sys-  
tem will not be changed so it is  
up to us to make our system con-  
form. Only England and the  
United States retain the yards and  
miles. It is not fair to keep away  
from our competitors the chance  
to break all the real world's  
records simply because we do not  
run our races at metres. In fair-  
ness to American athletes we  
should make the change."

The change became effective on  
January 1, so that virtually all of  
the coming indoor season's meets  
will be run in accordance with me-  
tric measurements. Incidentally,  
all record holders at yards and  
miles, now listed in the books are  
virtually assured of a ding down  
as all-time champions at these  
distances since they seldom will be  
run again.

The change applies only to track  
and field, not to swimming or other  
sports.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1933.  
Entries Close Saturday, 14th  
January, at 3.00 p.m.  
Owners are reminded that  
entries for the Annual Race Meet-  
ing, 1933 must be in the hands of  
the Secretary on or before the  
above date.

By order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1933

### HONG KONG CRI KBT CLUB.

Tennis Tournament.  
REMINDER.

ENTRIES CLOSE on Saturday  
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A.B. FARRAR,

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weight champion 1931,

and Featherweight cham-

pion Shanghai, 1932.

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ships, 1925, Welter-

champion Combined

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## RUGBY INTERPORT.

Fifteen to Represent the Colony Selected.

## MATCH IN SHANGHAI.

The combination to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming interport rugby match against Shanghai in the Northern port has been selected, and will be composed of the following players:

P. Whitham; G. P. Lanemore; R. H. Griffiths; W. H. B. Rigg and J. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner and J. A. R. Selby (Captain); R. H. Bradford; W. E. Peers; M. N. Macintosh; D. McLellan (Vice Captain); W. Kerr; J. C. Miller; A. P. Hall-Thompson and H. Cherrill.

The team will leave for Shanghai on Saturday week and will return on February 1.

**TO-DAY'S MATCH.**  
The following will represent the Club "A" against H.M.S. Kent on the Club Ground at 5.15 to-day.—A. F. Jenkins; R. Goldman; L. Goldman; J. H. Fox and A. H. Harbord; A. D. Lowson and A. W. Torridge; W. Cochran; C. Austin; R. Stillard; F. H. Burch; A. Nigel; R. Cherrill; W. E. Peers and E. Winkler.

Reserves—L. Skinner and S. H. Garrod.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

H. R. B. Hancock Returning to Active Service.

## IN FRIENDLY MATCH.

After being inactive this season, "Dick" Hancock is again to don flannels and turn out for the Hongkong C.C., though in a friendly match against the University. The game is being played on the Hongkong C.C. ground with E. J. R. Mitchell as the captain, in the absence of A. W. Hayward who is standing down.

The Hongkong C.C. will be represented by the following players.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.); A. C. Beck; Sub. Lt. Carver; E. R. Duckitt; H. R. B. Hancock; D. S. Harley; H. Owen Hughes; O. E. C. Martin; T. A. Pearce; A. Reid and C. B. R. Sargent.

**JUNIOR MATCH.**  
The Hongkong C.C. seconds will journey to Fokulam, where they will engage the University in a league match with the following eleven.—C. E. Gahanan (Capt.); A. K. Mackenzie; H. J. Armstrong; C. W. E. Bishop; A. H. Harbord; L. D. Kilbee; H. J. D. Lowe; R. S. W. Patterson; J. E. Potter; W. Stoker and J. R. Wray.

## SUGAR MARKET

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

**London Terminals.**  
March 5/2 no change.  
May 5/3 1/2 no change.  
August 5/6 1/2 no change.  
December 5/9 1/2 no change.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2d. more.

**New York Terminals.**  
March .72 down 3 pts.  
May .77 down 3 pts.  
July .81 down 3 pts.  
September .85 down 3 pts.  
Cuban 96° Spot N.Y. .80 no change.



Young men, nowadays, seem to embrace all at a glance.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1685 b.  
Hongkong Lon., \$117 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.  
Maritime Bank C., \$39 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$38 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$12 1/2 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1350 b.  
Union Ins., \$545 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.  
China Fire Ins., \$1300 n.  
International Assee, Tls. 4.15 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$28 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 50/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$18 1/2 b.  
Kallans, 23/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
S'hai Leans, Tls. 2.80 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 b.  
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.05 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 2.20 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotel (old) \$10.15 b.  
Hotels (new) \$9.90 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$75.75 b.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 25 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.70 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$38 b.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.25 n.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.  
Zoong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16 b.  
Star Ferries, \$96 1/2 n.  
Yau-nai Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 b.  
Yau-nai Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.  
China Light (old), \$15.30 n.  
H.K. Electric \$76 b.  
Macao Electric \$27 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$26 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

## Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. Prof., Tls. 10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$11.60 n.  
call paid.  
Cements (old), \$8 n.  
Cements (new), \$3.80 n.  
call paid.  
H.K. Ropes, \$11 1/2 n.  
Agriculture, \$7 n.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 b.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres \$15.25 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$16.50 n.  
Entertainments, \$18.40 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.  
Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$8.10 n.  
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.  
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds, \$68 n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.  
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

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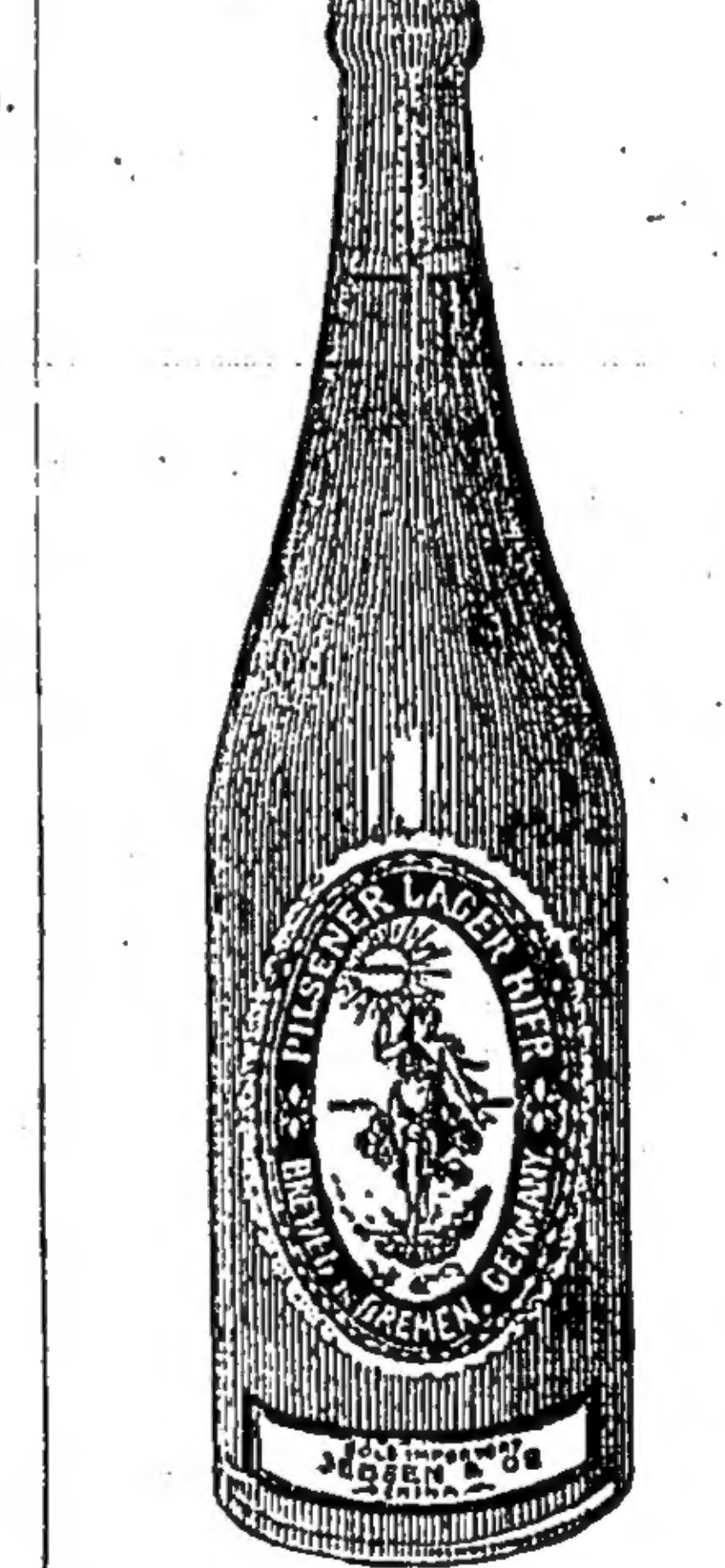
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In order to facilitate the transfer of the customers' accounts to the new Bank we have recently issued letters to all customers requesting them to authorise such transfers on the 1st January, 1933, and it is hoped that every one of our customers will fill in and complete the documents sent out with the letters and return them to us at their earliest convenience.

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## ROTARY CLUB TALK

REV. MR. FORD ON  
TOC H. WORK

### COMMON AIMS

The Rev. F. E. ("Bob") Ford, the Toc H. Padre, gave an interesting address to the Hongkong Rotary Club at their weekly tiffin at the Gloucester Building yesterday, at which Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o presided.

Guests present who were introduced by Rotarians were the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Revd. Ronald Hall), Capt. Burnett, Mr. Justice J. H. Wood, Messrs. J. T. Aquilino (London), Harry Chappell (who is travelling the East with the Rev. Mr. Ford), E. P. Howard, and T. Ramsay.

The Chairman stated that a letter had been received from Sir William Hornell, apologising for his absence.

Sir William Shenton.—On my return from Swatow last Thursday I received a very welcome letter from the President of our Club, Mr. Ts'o, congratulating me on the very high honour His Majesty the King had recently conferred upon me, an honour which I regard as one of the great milestones in my life. We in Hongkong are more fortunate than the people at home for many reasons, one of them being that at home they are very straggled and parted, but here in Hongkong we are a small community. We live together in close community and are meeting each other continually. We meet each other not only in our private lives but in our business, and a very close brotherhood grows up between us. We carry on year after year and gradually grow older together, and when something comes into one's life such has come into mine recently it is a matter of great pleasure to feel that one has one's own friends round one, to join in the honours and congratulate one on such occasions as the present. I want to thank you all very much indeed for that letter which I appreciate very much and which will go down and be kept among my records.

Referring to the forthcoming dinner of the Club, to be held on Saturday, Mr. P. S. Cassidy stated that it was probable that at least 20 members of the Canton Club would be present as their guests, but only 32 members of the Hongkong Rotary Club had decided to attend. Forty had informed the committee that they would be unable to attend. He appealed for as large an attendance as possible.

### Rev. Mr. Ford's Mission.

The Rev. Mr. Ford said—I think it is generally known to almost all of you that Mr. Chappell and I are touring round part of the world in the interests of Toc H. I would like you to realise that Mr. Chappell has been A.D.C. to the Rev. "Tubby" Clayton, the Founder Padre of Toc H. during the past year, and he joined me in Singapore last July. I have been Padre for Toc H. in India for the past three years, and after five weeks in Malaya we went together to visit the Toc H. family in Australia and New Zealand where we found it in a very flourishing condition. Now we have come to Hongkong, and from here shall go to Shanghai and further north, and we hope to go to Japan.

Our mission in the Far East is to see if we can make any start for the movement in the big centres out here. I greatly welcome this opportunity to address your Rotary Club and try to say a little about Toc H.—what it stands for and what it will try and do in Hongkong if established.

It is always a pleasure to talk to Rotary Clubs about Toc H., for Rotary and Toc H. have very much in common—they both tend towards fellowship and sacrifice before self—and we find, I am thankful to say, in many parts of the world that Rotary and Toc H. work together in close co-operation. You Rotarians are limited in your membership by your rules and tend to have more senior men in your ranks. We tend to go rather for the juniors, although we do not want to exclude the seniors. It is a movement for young people but it is not a question of years.

### The Spirit of the War Days.

Toc H. looks back to the dark days of the world war, and finds a light shining out of the darkness in the spirit which the emergency called out. It was the spirit of being prepared to give rather than to get. If you look back on the war, I think you must agree that one really good thing which came out of it—and this is true of all armies on both sides—was the spirit of service and sacrifice. From this was born a new sense of comradeship between men. It was a comradeship which, though it could not break that great vertical barrier which

divided nation from nation, did most effectively lessen the horizontal barriers which had so bitterly divided class from class within each nation.

Lots of people think the spirit of giving, of service and of comradeship is perhaps the only thing for which the War could be said to have been worth while. I do not know that that is true, but at any rate the leaders of Toc H. after the War felt it was so, and when they came back to the post-war days, they found disillusionments and one of these was that they found they were losing that spirit which they had learned "out there."

### Service of the Human Race.

The great aim of Toc H. is to strike blows at all that keeps men from prejudiced misunderstanding of each other; and to bind men together in this cause by the tie of common service. That common service now can take a higher form than in the days of war. It can be the service of the human race. You will find men in Toc H. all round the world pledged to do that thing. It is a very great ideal, so high an ideal that many of you may think it is hardly worth pursuing, but we pursue it by very simple means. We proceed by pledging our members to be "good mixers" and be given rather than "getters." So you'll find, in any branch or group, a real good collection of men, drawn from all ranks of society. You will find them meeting together; having nothing in common when they first begin, but gradually they begin to learn each other's point of view.

### Breaking Down Class Barriers.

We are going in the direction of our higher ideal of conquering the hate of the world, of breaking down the barriers which sprang up after the war between class and class. The spirit of comradeship in Toc H. would not be worth a brass farthing unless it is based on the same spirit of common service as in the War. That is why every member of Toc H. also pledges himself to do some act of service for his fellow men. The service we can do in the world is probably of a higher order than that which bound those men together during the War, because it is a service to humanity and not only a service to a nation.

My three years' experience in India satisfies me that there is plenty of scope for service, which finds expression in the hundred and one little jobs of work done by men for their fellow men. We have twenty-one branches and groups in India and they are working extremely well. Some of the jobs of service they are doing are really very fine. I do not want to tell you of them in a spirit of boastfulness, but I commend them to you because whatever you may think of the ultimate end of Toc H.'s higher ideals you must agree that the means by which we are trying to get there are of definite and immediate civic value, and the jobs of the Toc H. members do help the world along.

### Problems of the East.

One of the great problems in India as well as other places out East concerns our young folk coming from home. It is a problem of giving the young man a welcome of the right sort when he arrives. The East can be an extremely lonely place for the young man arriving from home for the first time. He can get into any number of difficulties without any difficulty at all, and Toc H. in India is doing much to help in that way.

He often does not realise what Toc H. is doing for him because it is doing it so quietly. We have a very efficient overseas office in London which is in touch with most of the big firms, which, if I might use a phrase, export white labour to their offices in the East. They hear in London when such youngsters are going out and give them what advice they want as to the conditions in the East, and letters of commendation, and they also write to Toc H. in the East, informing them of their approach. They are met all along the line. At the end of the journey they are met not by an official but by a fellow man.

### A Practical Example.

Rev. Mr. Ford then gave an example of two men going out East for the first time. The first had been in touch with the Toc H. at home and was given letters of commendation. He was met all along the line by members of Toc H. and when he landed at Rangoon was greeted by a little group of active members, and taken to the home of one of them. There he learned the "ropes" and received an introduction to the nearest unit when he went up-country. He found the place very friendly. The other young man could have got these letters of commendation, but "had to leave in a hurry." The result was that he came out and found the East a rather friendless place, with no one to meet him on the way, and when he got to Rangoon felt more lonely than ever. All he got was instructions from his office,

## PILGRIMAGE TO EAST.

### AFIFI TEMPLE OF NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHIRINE

A pilgrimage will be made to the Orient this year by the Afifi Temple of Nobles of Mystic Shrine, which has its headquarters at the Masonic Temple in Tacoma, Washington. Ceremonies are being held in Japan, China and the Philippines, although it is doubtful if a ceremonial can be held in Hongkong.

The Shrine's maintain, throughout the United States, a number of hospitals for crippled children and enormously valuable work has been done since the inception of the scheme in 1922. In the ten years the Shrine's hospitals have been in existence they have cared for 85,000 crippled children. The record after a decade speaks for itself. Eleven hospitals and four mobile units are maintained by the Shrine.

An illustrated booklet received from Mr. Thomas B. Wilson, Rajah, representative of the Afifi Temple in Hongkong, reveals some remarkable instances of the wonderful work done by the organisation.

Last week at San Francisco a picked team of graduate football players from western Universities and colleges defeated a similar team from the Eastern States. The game is an annual event in Kezar stadium, and is played for the benefit of the Shrine hospital for crippled children. A crowd of 50,000 benefited the hospitals by attending the game.

The Shrine's are due in Hongkong on January 27, en route to Manila.

and it took him six months to settle down.

Continuing, the Rev. Mr. Ford said—This has worked out in hundreds of cases in all parts of India during the past seven years to the great advantage of the lad coming out from home for the first time.

### In No Sense Competitive.

One of the strong points of Toc H. is never to compete with existing organisations, but to help them. In India we have seamen's missions at work. We go there and tell them we have no money with which to help them, but we have some "Man Power" and that if they wish to have any help in the running of the mission, Toc H. will be only too pleased to lend a hand. In this way we have been able to help very materially in the organisation of whist drives, socials and other activities. Toc H. men get in touch with young apprentices and young officers from ships and take them to their homes, bungalows and chummers and strive to show that the shore people are not forgetful of those who bring them things in their ships.

### Work Amongst Boys.

There is one very fine piece of work in connection with children and that concerns a very interesting Boys' Club in which Toc H. has assisted in Bombay. One day, a very fine young Indian asked for financial assistance for a club he was trying to get on to its feet for young Indian boys in the Bombay slums. He came across a Toc H. man who said, "I have no money but I can get fellows who will give time and help in running games, etc." The Indian spoke to the Toc H. men about his work and they offered to assist. Two or three men go there several evenings a week and help in running the Club by organising games, boxing, etc. The good work done by the Club is tremendous, and it has put into these boys the spirit which is the first element of good citizenship, which they would not get elsewhere, for many of them have received no education at all.

The Rev. Mr. Ford quoted another example in which two sailors, members of Toc H., had been invited to the Club and there they, to the astonishment of crowds of onlookers, played the most absurd games with this rabble of Indian boys. The sailors looked upon this as a great favour and returned the compliment by getting permission for twenty of these poor Indian boys to be shown over the ship on which they were serving. "That," said Mr. Ford, "is one of my most delightful experiences of Toc H. in India."

The speaker concluded by saying—"Toc H. means a great deal to some men, and it means almost everything to quite a few men, and I am quite convinced Toc H. will mean quite a lot to a number of people in Hongkong." Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy proposed a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Ford and said that the address must prove to be an eye-opener for many. "I have had some acquaintance with the work before and realise what Toc H. is doing," said Mr. Bellamy. "I visited, once or twice, the original Talbot House, and it is wonderful to think that the work started in there in Poperinghe, is being perpetuated by such men as the Rev. Mr. Ford." (Applause.)

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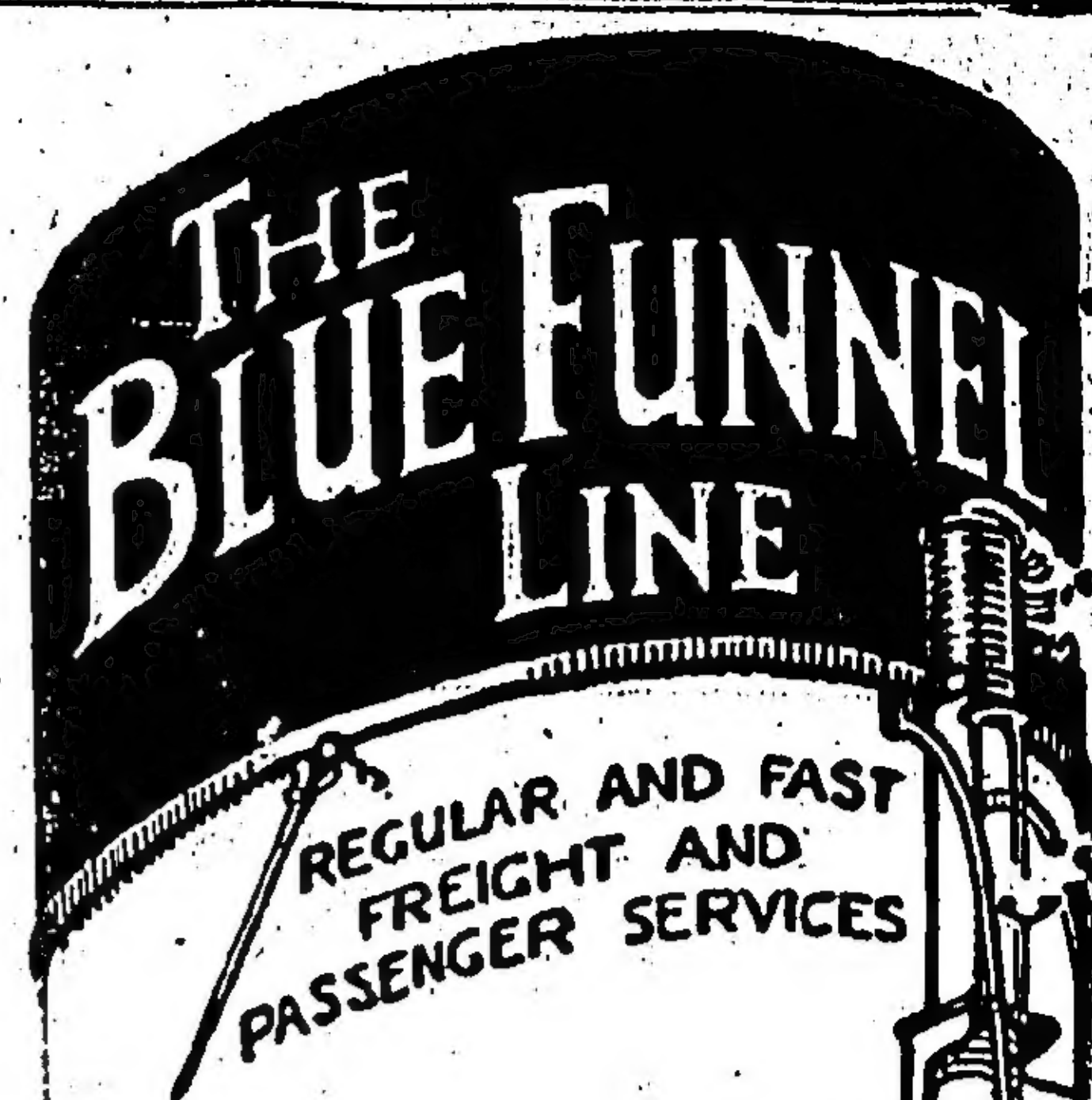
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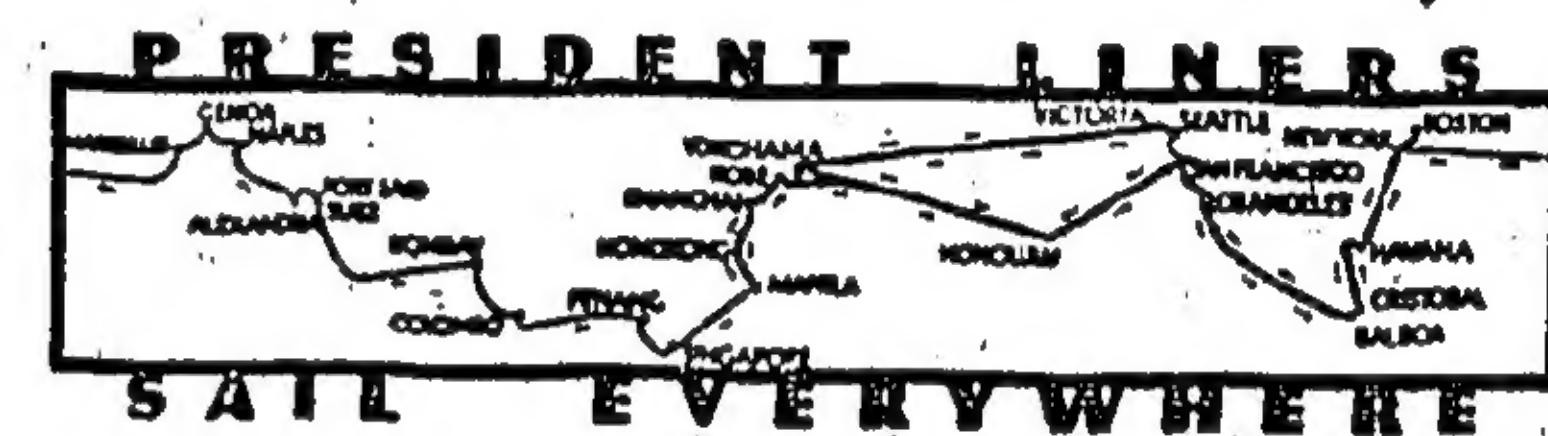
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## A MARVELLOUS MOVEMENT

### GOVERNOR'S REMARKS ABOUT TOC H.

#### AT PUBLIC MEETING.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, presided over a large gathering at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., last evening, when the aims, objects and history of Toc H. were expounded by the Rev. F. E. Ford, Toeh H. Padre, and Mr. Harry Chappell.

The Governor, introducing the Rev. Mr. Ford, said:—"I, like you, would like to know and hear about Toc H. I regret to say I know nothing about it in spite of the fact that I had Padre Ford at Government House as my guest. I do know that it is a marvellous movement, one of the few things which emerged from the War. Its aim is service to mankind and human interest in the activities around us."

His Excellency then read the following letter contained in the passport of the two men from Lord Irwin to the Rev. P. B. "Tubby" Clayton, Founder Padre of Toc H.:—"My Dear Tubby,—I have just got your letter. I do most earnestly hope it may be possible for Boba Ford to do the trip that you have in contemplation on his way home from India next year. You know as well as I do how magnificent he has been out there. From all I have been able to gather and see for myself I should judge that he had been a real inspiration to Toc H. It was a wonderful experience for me attending a Toc H. Reunion at Calcutta last Christmas, and to see what he was doing. Do manage to arrange with the powers that be that he proceeds the good work it will be worth it every time. Yours sincerely, Irwin."

A letter was read from the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Revd. Ronald Hall) who regretted his inability to attend and stated that he had been a member of Toc H. since the Poperinghe days, and would be pleased to do anything he could to forward the movement in Hongkong. He wished God-speed to the Rev. Mr. Ford and Mr. Chappell on the journey. Amongst those present was the G.O.C. Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Misconceptions of Toc H. The Rev. Mr. Ford said there were still many misconceptions as to what Toc H. was and dispelling a few of them he said the movement was neither an ex-Servicemen's Service men's Society; they were not a section of the Church of England for their membership was as wide as the Christian Church; they were not an objectionably hearty back-slapping brotherhood; nor a collection of saintly souls; they were not a social service bureau; and despite considerable publicity concerning the Lighting of Lamps were not a Lamp Lighters' Union!

The Rev. Ford explained the ceremonies connected with the Toc H. lamps especially in regard to the "Ceremony of Light" held prior to each meeting of a branch or group. In silence, he said, in a room dark save for the light of the lamp, the Elder Brethren of the Household were remembered, the men whose bodies lay in Flanders, France, Gallipoli and many other battlefields or in the depths of the sea, the men through whose dying a certain spirit was created. The silence was broken by the challenge "Let your light so shine before men" and thoughts pass to the great task to which Toc H. is dedicated, of keeping alive that spirit of comradeship and service reborn at such cost in the mad days of war.

Toc H. is not content with the gilded casket of mere recollection; it chooses rather the leaden casket of continuing duty. In a special sense it seeks to keep alive and apply to the present day conditions of so-called peace the traditions of old Talbot House in Poperinghe. In this "Every man's club" affectionately known as Toc H., and presided over by the wonderful Padre-Innkeeper "Tubby" Clayton, what has, in the most surprising way, become a world-wide movement took its birth.

Comradeship of Every Man. As that House stood out as a "light house" to men, many of all ranks whose fate took them near the veritable hell on earth known as the Ypres Salient, so Toc H. seeks to throw out into the dark world of to-day the warmth of comradeship of Everyman and the light of the spirit of service.

The Rev. Mr. Ford dealt with the growth of the movement all round the world in Great Britain, Canada, the United States, South America, New Zealand, Australia, Malaya, India, Persia, Africa and Europe.

"Everywhere," he said, "members pledged themselves by 'fair thinking' to make Toc H. really Every man's Club and every member too must undertake to do

## "WEEK-END MURDER"

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heard a voice she could not mistake, deliberately thickened with an Irish brogue as rich as a stage comedian's. "Shaughnessy—what was he doing there?"

His voice rose coaxingly over the protest of a lighter one. "Sure an' ye'll give me another! What's one kiss but the first drop out of the sky with the whole of the rain to follow? Come now—am I so obnoxious to ye?"

"Oh, but please, sir!" Rosie's voice and with an edge of something—could it be fear? Certainly it was not just the flirtatious resistance of a buxom Irish girl bartering a stolen kiss.

"Sir—sir—is it? Have I acted the grand gentleman with you that you try my soul with any such foolishness? 'Twas not with any sirs or madams that we bothered last night when we talked of County Athlone—and other things. Why should you come out at all to talk with me if you must use such mannerful politeness?"

"'Twas of last night I thought you wanted to speak when you beckoned me so secret-like behind Annie's back."

"'Twas not of last night—for that you have assured me you have forgot!" There was nothing gallant in the sudden sharpness of his voice.

"Yes, sir." The girl's voice was subdued, but not repentant. Rather she seemed definitely waiting and in the pause that followed, the unseen listener realized her own position as eavesdropper. Should she refuse to overhear and tiptoe nobly away? Probably she should—but nothing would induce her to do so. She was rewarded by another attempt on the part of the Irishman to get around Rosie—at least that was the interpretation Linda shrewdly put upon the situation.

"Yes, sir" and "yes, sir"—Rosie, 'tis the perfect echo you are! But the kitchen door is so near you cannot forget your lessons in respectful behaviour. Come, now—do you stroll over with me to the neat little establishment I call mine. The old dragon in the kitchen will not miss you. We can rest us in comfort with a pot of strong tea between us and no one any the wiser."

"The Madam will be needing me." Linda had the grace to blush or feel like blushing behind her covey of bushes. "Tis tea for all of you I must brew very soon, sir. What was it you wished to say to me before I go in?"

Bless Rosie for a loyal young rascal! Whatever this cozening visitor wanted of her, she was not making it easy for him to ask it. Linda heard an exclamation of baffled annoyance that secretly delighted her. And then Rosie stood again, and her mistress stood rooted to the ground in horror.

(To be continued.)

some simple job of Service. Such jobs are undertaken by us, not as professionals but as amateurs; not as angels sprouting wings and fluttering down with infinite condescension to the slums, but rather in the spirit of the great Oxford and Bermondsey Clubs where Bermondsey and Oxford men take equal share in running Clubs and helping to train up young Londoners as citizens who may provide, in the years to come, some of the leadership of which especially since the devastation of the War the world stands so desperately in need.

In conclusion the Rev. Mr. Ford dealt with some of the "jobs" done by Toc H. members in India. The Plumer and Malta Lamps. Mr. Harry Chappell addressing the meeting said:

The Prince of Wales at the Lighting of the sixty new 'Lamps of Maintenance' at Birmingham last month made a special reference to two of them. They were the "Plumer" Lamp, and the Malta Lamp.

"The Plumer Lamp," said His Royal Highness, "reminded them of the great debt they owed to Field Marshal Lord Plumer. The other lamp was that of Malta and it was very encouraging that the Navy should be supporting this organisation, that when ships touched port the naval members should come ashore, not to be entertained, but to lend a hand in whatever activities were going on in the local Branch."

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In yesterday's article I showed you a hand that should be opened with two no trump, not only because it held a strong five-card suit, but due to the fact that it held many tenace positions.

The holding of intermediate cards—or tenace positions—is usually the most important factor in governing when a hand should be bid at no trump. However, you will occasionally find a hand that holds no tenace positions but that nevertheless calls for an opening declaration of no trump. For example, take the following hand:

Spades—A-4  
Hearts—A-K-4  
Diamonds—A-K-Q-7-2  
Clubs—K-Q-6

You have the strong five-card suit necessary for an original two no trump bid. In addition, you have every suit stopped.

What is partner's most likely response if we open the hand with a diamond? In all probability he will bid spades, which will practically force you into no trump; and all that you have accomplished is to disclose to the enemy where your strength lies.

By opening with an original bid of two no trump, you conceal from your opponents just where your strength lies and at the same time give your partner a fairly complete picture of the strength of your hand.

In order to go game at diamonds you would have to find almost enough strength in partner's hand to make a small slam at no trump. However, because you open the bidding at two no trump, it does not necessarily mean that you are going to play the hand at no trump. For example, supposing partner held the following hand:

Spades—J-10-7-6-5-3-2  
Hearts—8-2  
Diamonds—A-3  
Clubs—5-2

If you were to open with a bid of two no trump, and partner held this hand, his proper response would be three no trump. Of course this is your weak suit and naturally you will go on to three no trump.

Partner will then bid four spades and this bid immediately informs you that, while he has a long undealt suit, it is not established at no trump and even if it were, there is no chance to get into his hand.

Remember, partner is absolutely safe in going to four spades, because you have told him that you had strength in every suit, a strong five-card suit and he knows that you must have at least one honour in spades.

If partner were to bid four spades, you should pass because you can now definitely count up your losers. You are going to lose a spade, a heart, at least one club trick, and if the diamond suit does not break, a diamond. In other words, you would need the most favourable of breaks in order to make even three no trump with this hand with partner announcing a dead hand.

fellowship when at school—as so many do—may carry on their membership throughout their Army career and others may join without migrating.

Toc H. in the Services. In the Royal Air Force today as in the Army, there are to be found many members of Toc H.

The mention of Malta Branch of Toc H. brings me to the activities of the Movement in connexion with the members of His Majesty's Navy. Toc H. is but a young movement and its contact with the Navy is naturally through its origin not of such long standing as with the Army. In this direction it was found better not to have units on board but to encourage members to join up with Units ashore.

Thus it came to be that Malta, Simonstown, Singapore and Gibraltar and Colombo are places where naval members play a great part in the life of the Unit. Hongkong is now serving as a scene of activity for members of the China Squadron, from which men could come ashore and join in the community's activities.

The speaker concluded by pointing out the need for such an organisation as Toc H. in Hongkong.

A vote of thanks to H.E. the Governor, the Rev. Mr. Ford, Mr. Chappell, and to Messrs. Jardine Matheson for the use of the room, was proposed by Mr. E. R. Mitchell, a Toc H. member.

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son of its very intensity is cal-  
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lebrations. The movement is stand-  
ing spreading throughout the British  
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The National Baby Week Council,  
England, awards annually a hand-  
some Silver Challenge Shield (donated by the *News of the World*) for the most effective local  
Baby Week Campaign held  
throughout the Empire, including  
the Irish Free State, but  
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throughout the Empire, and there-  
fore each Campaign is judged on its  
merits, particularly in relation to  
the way in which it is devised to  
meet the peculiar circumstances of  
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mittee of Bellary Municipality,  
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Africa; for 1928-29 by the Baby  
Week Committee of Kuluvara, Cey-  
lon; for 1929-30 by the Baby Week  
Committee of Panadura, Ceylon;  
for 1930-31 by the Baby Week Com-  
mittee of Bombay, Kenya Colony;  
and for 1931-32 by the Baby Week  
Committee of the State of Western  
Australia.

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compound and the city generally  
become flooded with mendicants  
who wish to take advantage of  
this kindly feeling. There is con-  
siderable pleasure in parting with  
ten cents to a person to whom it  
has far greater value than to us.

The danger lies in making the  
rewards of mendicancy far higher  
than the rewards of honest labour  
and with the report of the Hong-  
kong Society for the Protection of  
Children before us we feel that  
this danger is very real. To read  
the heart-rending cases there  
verified and quoted after careful  
investigation must make one feel  
that the ten-cent donation to the  
casual beggar should be replaced  
by a ten dollar subscription to  
this society.

Here the generous benefactor  
is on very safe ground. The most  
deserving cases of poverty are so  
often those which refuse to par-  
ade their failure to win a livelihood  
by hard and willing labour.—*St. John's Cathedral Review.*

In accordance with arrangements  
made some time ago, the Prime  
Minister will visit the King at Sand-  
ringham during the present week.  
—*British Wireless.*

ed in the cases of entries from  
those places involving a five weeks  
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all particulars and copies of regula-  
tions governing the competition  
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#### ARMED ROBBERS' COUP AT SHUMSHUIPO

Careful planning was a feature  
of an armed robbery in the Shum-  
shuiipo district yesterday. Three  
men, one armed with a revolver,  
entered the second floor of a house  
in Canton Road and stole money and  
jewellery worth \$114. The vic-  
tim was Wong Nai-ho, 53, a mar-  
ried woman.

On January 8, three men came  
to her home, and the leader, who  
gave his name as Wong, said he  
knew her husband. He and his  
companions presented the woman  
with duck eggs and cakes, and  
after drinking tea, went their way.

At 10 a.m. yesterday, Wong re-  
turned alone and brought a pre-  
sent of Joss stick wood for Wong  
Nai-ho.

Early in the afternoon Wong  
and his companions returned. They  
asked for the woman's husband  
and on being told he was away,  
covered her with a gun and stole  
\$70 in money and a quantity of  
jewellery. They securely bound  
their victim, laid her on a bed and  
escaped.

No arrests have so far been  
made.

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Whatever your figure is, this type of informal party dress is likely to put you in a festive mood. For there is something handsome about them and at the same time they become most women. The trick to these dresses is to have ravishing material for the jacket-blouse. And rather simple neck-lines, low enough to give you an evening feeling, high enough to be grand for five o'clock parties too.

This little holiday dress makes you a study in browns and old ivory, with a touch of gold. The high-waisted princess skirt is made of rough crepe, and remember that brown is smarter now than black for such tricky little what-nots.

The blouse, with its gathered sleeves, is a real departure from things practical that you wear by day. It is rich, creamy satin, brocaded, with its little brocaded flowers outlined in gold to give it that glamorous touch.

It is cut surplice, with its ends fastening in the back with a gold buckle.

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

## Sheep's Hearts.

These may be either boiled, or roasted; the latter is the more popular method. You require some nice forcemeat, or stuffing, composed of fine breadcrumbs; a little minced bacon, a small quantity of minced onion and powdered sage, or any other dried herb, and the usual seasoning. These ingredients may be moistened with milk, or beaten eggs.

Clean the hearts, and cut away gristle, and all other undesirable parts, leaving the inside a clear space in which to put the stuffing. Wash the hearts again, and fill with the forcemeat.

Draw the top of each heart together with needle and thread, to prevent the forcemeat escaping. Put them in a greased baking tin, and cook in a good oven for about half an hour. Serve with mashed potatoes.

## Currant Dumplings

Currant dumplings are always liked by the children, and are very easy to make.

1/2 lb flour, a little chopped suet, 1/2 lb currants, some milk, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder.

Mix suet, flour, and baking powder, and then add the currants, first dusted with flour.

Mix all to a soft dough with the milk, form into small dumplings, tie each in a scalded and floured cloth, and boil them for an hour and a quarter, putting them into fast-boiling water. Remove the cloths carefully, and serve with sugar or syrup.

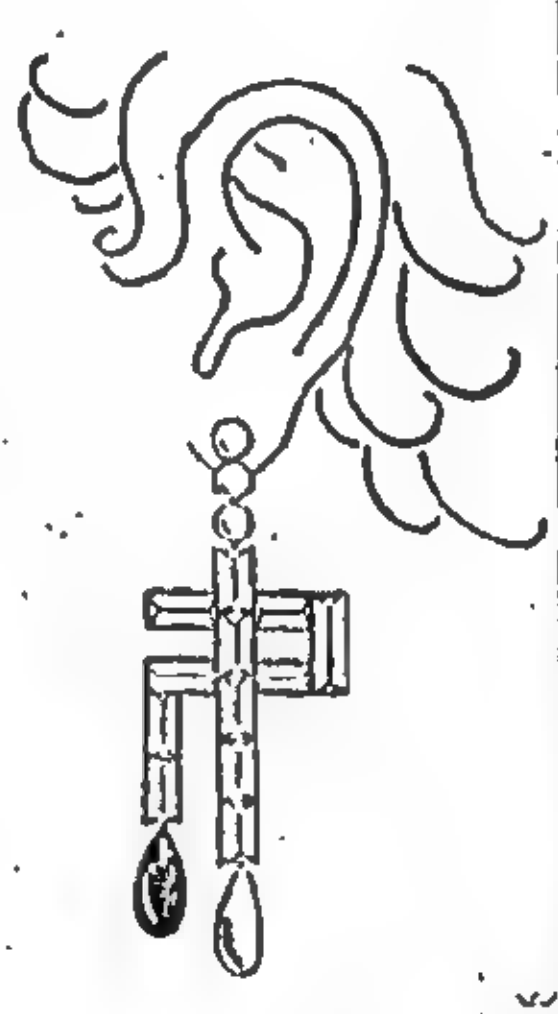
Woolens of the finest texture are featured again among the new evening dresses. There can be little doubt that the winter will find us wearing a surprising quantity of wool in the evening.

## NAILS OF FASHION

Les clous, those big, steel-headed nails which mark out the Paris street crossings for pedestrians, have inspired fashion designers to many amusing novelties in women's dress.

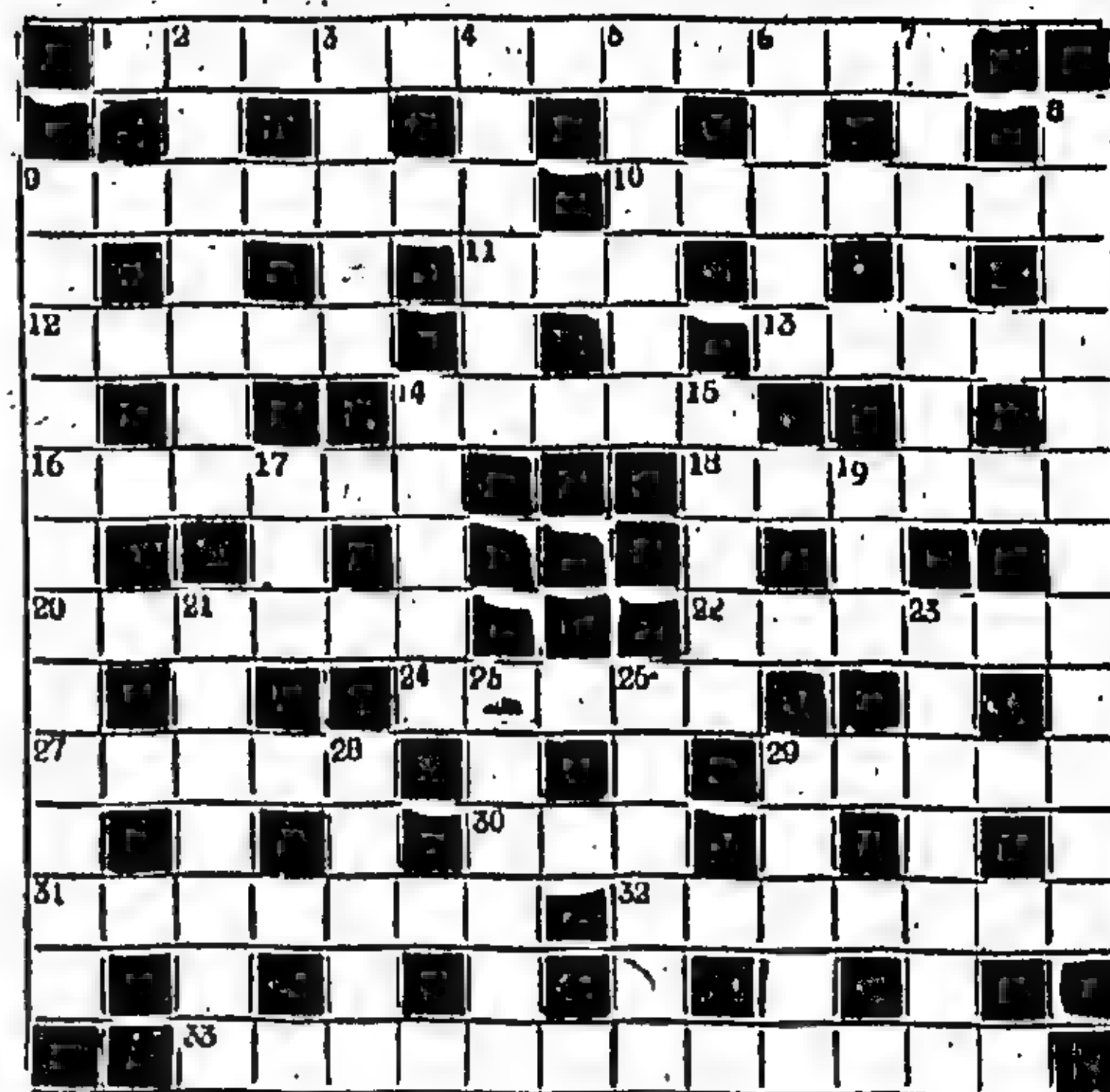
They may be copied as powder boxes which lie flat in the handbag, as buttons on a morning frock, as buckles on a belt of leather or wool or petersham, as studs on a belt or on felt hats.

They may be small as tin tacks or as big as the nails on the street.



Evening jewellery is mostly a combination of pearls and diamonds. There is an increasing vogue for earrings, such as this one of modernistic design with baguette diamonds and black and white pear drop pearls.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across.

- 1 Running round the castle wall: Ella joins Rene in this.
- 9 One who boasts—he must have his bit of fun.
- 10 A Frenchman will make this last.
- 11 Here, but not here.
- 12 What the mill cannot grind with the water that is put.
- 13 When in these be prepared for the countenance.
- 14 A children's game occupies the centre of the platform.
- 16 "When I am dead and gone, Remember to—me on the French." ("I. King Henry VI.")
- 18 Satisfying.
- 20 On after a pound and after a penny; for a richer spot there isn't any.
- 22 Signifies recovery
- 24 Two.
- 27 Means in a way, identifiers.
- 29 Brightness.
- 30 He will always be first or second, no doubt till a professional takes charge (hidden).
- 31 Where words may snake a deep impression.
- 32 There's a nice lad in this part of the world.
- 33 "Re—best raw, sir," undoubtedly (anag.).

## Down.

- 2 You can make money thus if you comprehend.
- 3 A brave man loses his head in the dark.
- 4 May be used to get a broncho from a trail.
- 5 Hoping first-rate, by the sound of the bell.

- 6 A mythical Prince of Wales.
- 7 I commit a crime here in Africa.
- 8 Not pleasant to work with, either as a person or as wood.
- 9 If his "legs be in rags," he certainly would seem an indication (anag.).
- 14 Anne's medicine must be taken down—or she can come up.
- 15 A German word that makes sense in English.
- 17 Hidden in Clue 30.
- 19 Hidden in Clue 30.
- 21 Many start out with a lack of perception.
- 23 Raise.
- 25 Sarah is downhearted and sickly-looking.
- 26 Dominion.
- 28 However hard these are, you must take them up.
- 29 "Utter a hissing sound, as cats"—to quote the dictionary.

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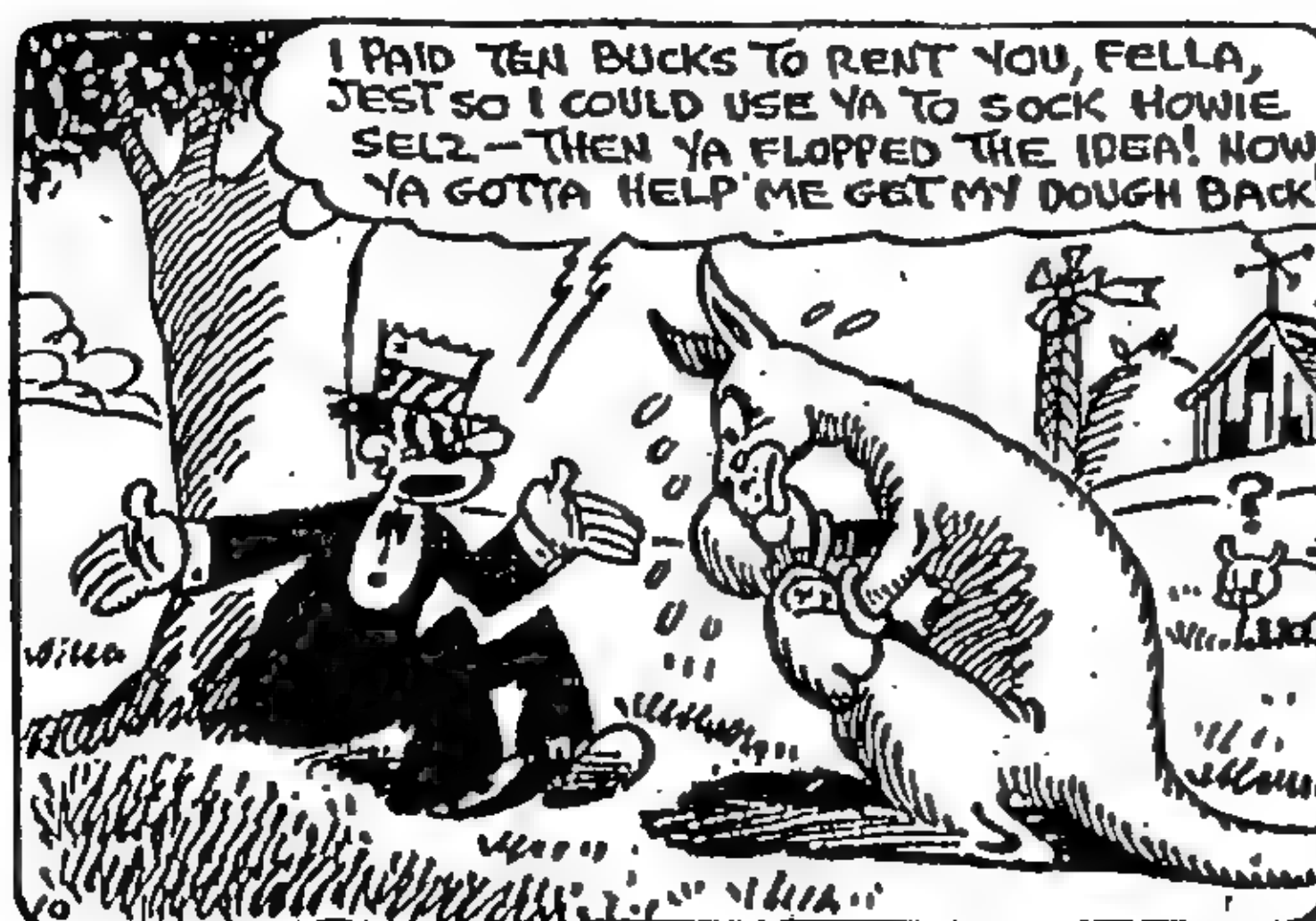
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## CHAPTER XXI.

Looking after Marvin's retreating figure—strutting, perhaps, but in a manner more suggestive of a militant forward march—Linda was tempted to run after him and demand that he come back and tell her what really happened, answer her questions, listen to her protests. She did none of these things. Her glance travelled to the placid front of the big white house. She met the cold stare of its many windows and her mood of childish rage instantly vanished. "Murder . . . murder . . . murder!" the house seemed to say. She dropped into the wicker chair more from real weakness than from graceful yielding to the inevitable. She had sworn to penetrate that mystery. She had taken the first steps to do so. She had it begun to cover all the things Tom had mentioned and she alone was going to find out what he had done very good at all? She had learned—or had she?—why Marvin had quarrelled with Cordelia Amos. It seemed incredible that the one man had actually taken it upon himself to reproach "another guest for his attentions" ("such as they were") thought Linda disparagingly) to his hostess. Yet that paternal touch was so like him—to mention that, her father being dead, he as an old relative—as if she weren't of age and able to take care of herself, to say nothing of having Tom! Yet Marvin had said

Cousin Amos wanted to advise her that hardly fitted in with this theme. The old man might have warned her or remonstrated with her over some too apparent intimacy, but what advice would he have given? Why that emphasis on their talking together—"He was so anxious to find out," she slowly analyzed every word of Marvin's brief, confusing outburst, "whether Cousin Amos and I got together to talk something over after the dance. He wanted us not to talk about something. What? Was it that Cousin Amos blamed me for the supposed flirtation? How idiotic! But that wouldn't account for Marvin's being—not frightened, exactly. Apprehensive, that's the word. He most awfully didn't want us to get together and to compare notes. But that again isn't reasonable. What had he done that we could discuss that way? Did Cousin Amos know something—?"

"Linda gave herself a little shake. "Not just reading things into what he said. Everyone knows Marvin's the high-minded sort of person. It must have been simply a calldown over his way of focusing on me. Tom noticed it and I told him it was just Marvin's queer way. But Cousin Amos of course had to infer the worst—and go straight to the point with the wrong person."

She sighed. There had been good cause for Marvin's rage and

his subsequent avoidance of her. She knew his fanatic standards of behavior, but could not imagine, thinking swiftly, any single suggestion that would so quickly, so surely, inflame him. Would it inflame him to murder? Perhaps not alone—but with something else, equally insulting—no, she really had no justification for imagining any other motive. Nor, probably, did she need one. This slur would as surely enrage Marvin as the idea that he was ungentlemanly would infuriate DeVos and that he was unsportsmanlike would offend Stalander and that he was a social and mental inferior would hurt Shaughnessy. Uncanny Cousin Amos—to hit so surely at the weakness of each one. The special insult that would instantly drive him into that state of insane passion that might fairly be called madness—and murderous madness!

Again Linda sighed. The way of the detective was not easy. She was not a success than her first-ager would have assured her she would be. She knew—at least, she guessed—why Marvin might have killed Cousin Amos. But she preferred fact to guesswork. She did not know what had been said and certainly she had failed to find out the details of Marvin's actions last night and this morning. \* Then her spirits rose, a little. After all, this was only Saturday afternoon. They had the rest of the day and

Marvin could not avoid her indefinitely. Probably, when he was not so conscious of being alone with her, that abnormal constraint would relax enough to permit her to probe again into these dangerous subjects.

At present he had rankly deserted her—quite obviously stranded her on her own front lawn. She had hoped to prolong their talk until perhaps the Belgian returned. She wondered if Tom were making any progress, over their sales diagrams, with Statlander. If so, it would only hinder his probing if she were to join them. Well—she'd better get a book and make the best of it.

She rose and went up the soft grass. Nearing the house she walked more and more slowly. No, she was not exactly nervous but somehow there lay a deeper shadow there than should have been on the front terrace. The house seemed so silent, so ominously brooding. If she went in— Nonsense, it was her house, her home! Tom was inside, and what, if he were not? She was often here alone all day, except for the maids of course—

That thought turned her mind toward the faithful helpers in her kitchen.

She had not seen them since her hurried visit this morning and she

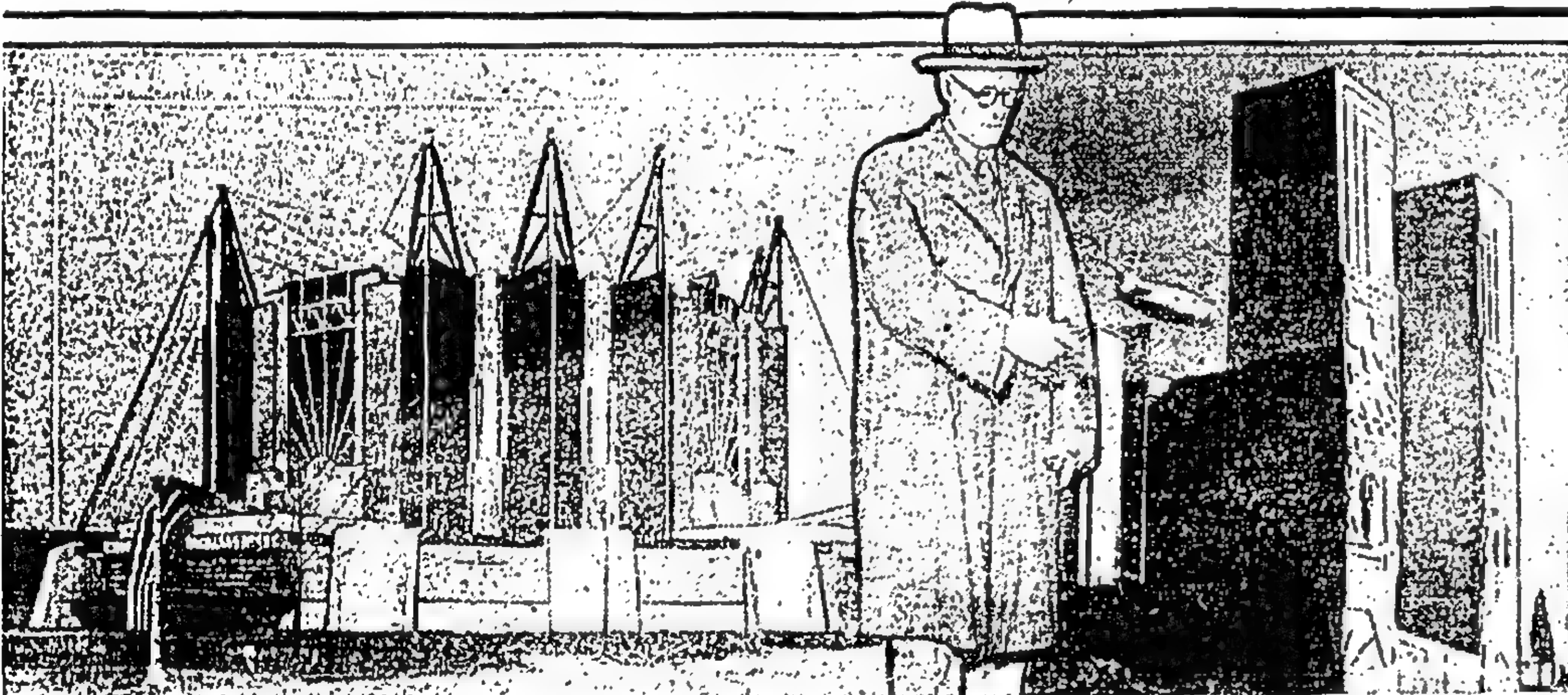
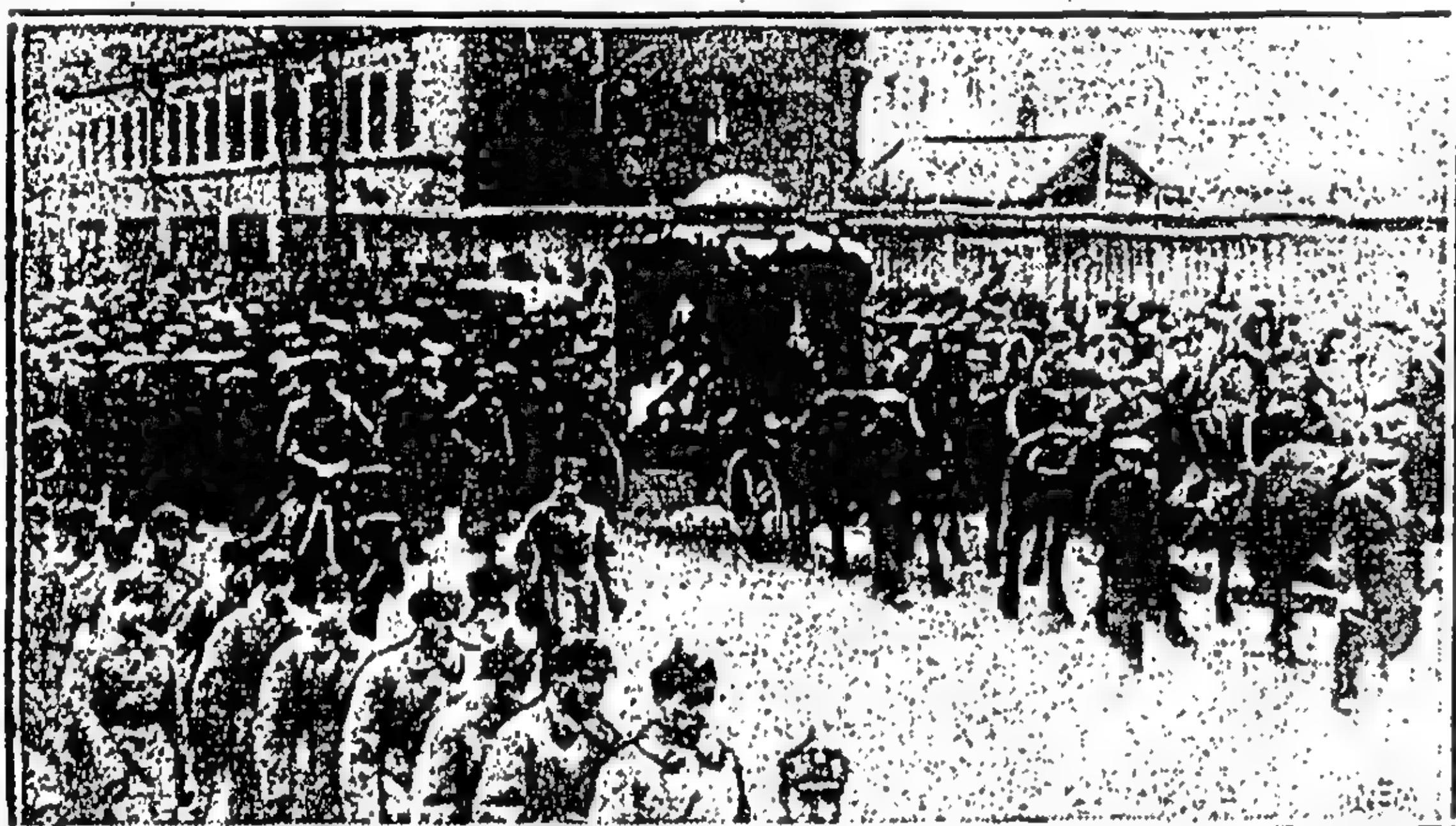
wanted to speak to them now, to express her appreciation of the way they had stood by Tom and his mother earlier in the day. Rose must be wondering, too, if anyone would be back for tea and Annie about dinner. Linda veered toward the dining room wing, walking along the soft turf without stepping on the gravel path.

At the very end of the house, where a decorative clump of bushes blocked sight of the door of the sunroom, she stopped. She could hardly have said why. But she realized that for a second or two she had subconsciously been aware of the murmur of voices and now they were very plain. She wondered idly what delivery boy had come so near the front of the house. He could not be by the kitchen door for the voices would not then sound so near. Unless they were looking for her, Rosie or Annie seldom came around here. If they came from the service door it was usually to go toward the road or the garage.

The garage! At the association of ideas, her mind came back sharply to the moment. She became acutely aware of herself and her surroundings—and that low, half-whispering so near. Except for it, the air fairly pulsed with soundlessness, this quiet, hot July afternoon on the deserted lawn. Then from her vantage point she

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Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London, 16th Dec., and Parcels	Naldora	January 12.
8th December	Ranchi	January 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Durban Maru	January 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th Dec. 1932.)	Pres. Cleveland	January 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 17th December)	Taiyo Maru	January 14.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	January 14.
Japan	Moroka Maru	January 14.
Straits	Troilus	January 15.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	January 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 16.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sok	Wed., Jan. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Marly	Wed., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Toishan	Wed., Jan. 11, 4 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Doll Maru	Thurs., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 12, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Fri., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 24th January.)	Reg.	Jan. 13, 5.45 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 13, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Haishang	Fri., Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranchi		Sat., Jan. 14.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 16th February)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels
Reg.	Jan. 14, 9 a.m.	Reg.
Letters	Jan. 14, 10 a.m.	Letters
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 14, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikombang	Tues., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Letters for Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service	D'Artagnan	Tues., Jan. 17.
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Snigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East D'Artagnan		Tues., Jan. 17.
and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 17th February)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Reg.
Letters	Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Letters
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th Feb.)	President Wilson	Tues., Jan. 17.
	Parcels	Jan. 17, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus		Wed., Jan. 18.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 16th February)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Reg.
Letters	Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Letters
Shanghai	Andre Lobon	Wed., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.

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## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

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A lorry driver knocked down a well-known film actress in a busy

London Street but the police took no action against the parties responsible for the accident. In actual fact the driver of the vehicle was one of the most skilful and experienced men on the road, and holds certificates of proficiency in the running of automobiles. The whole accident was arranged by Paul Stein, the director of the Paramount British Production, "Lily Christine," which will be showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The incident forms one of the most thrilling scenes for this production. Before it was filmed correctly, nearly a whole day was spent in rehearsing the scene in the studio, and it had to be shot several times before perfect results were obtained.

"Love Me Tonight"

The man who has kept the critics thoroughly baffled. That's the title which even the critics agree might be applied to young Rouben Mamoulian, the type of production he does best, he has fooled them time after time with his versatility.

The off-stage comedy during the making of "Fireman, Save My Child," the new Joe E. Brown First National picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre, amounted to enough to

make another full length feature, according to despatches from the Burbank studios. The incident furnishing most of the off-stage laughs was the burning of a pickling works. Everything on that particular set went wrong at once with humorous results. Lloyd Bacon, the director, was unable to distinguish paid extras from the crowds which gathered to see the studio-planned fire. An assistant-director did his best to "help" the scene-taking by steering two carloads of people away, when they really belonged in the action. Then the fire hose refused to work. No water issued forth from the nozzle in spite of the fact that it was turned on full force. The hose was abandoned for a moment, by which time the water had suddenly begun to spout, drenching every one for a hundred feet around. It was finally captured with much difficulty. These and numerous other incidents such as the refusal of the wind to blow smoke from the fire across the camera lens when that was earnestly desired, have been collected by one of the cast. He claims he is going to write a comedy with these off-stage occurrences as a foundation. Supporting Joe E. Brown in "Fireman, Save My Child," as well as in the 'comedy of errors' are Evelyn Knapp, Lillian Bond, Guy Kibbee, Richard Carle, George Meeker and Andy Devine.

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Jan. 9. Jan. 10.

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 103/9 103/9

Japan 5% Sterling 59 59 1/2

Loan 1907 59 59 1/2

Loan 1924 60 60 3/4

5% Shal-Nanking 38-43 38-43

5% Tient-Pukow 25-30 25-30

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Railway (Supl. 23-28 23-28

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5% Shal-Hangchow - Ningpo 78-83 78-83

5% Hukuang Ry. 23-27 23-27

5% Honan Ry. 5-10 5-10

5% Lung Tsing U. 14-18 14-18

Hal. Ry. 1913 14-18 14-18

China Eng. & Min. 23/9 23/9

Canadian Pacific Ry. 21-1/1 21

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According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 1,150,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports—Soaring wheat and favourable steel tonnage caused short covering, raising stocks in burst activity. Tickers lagged several minutes behind the market. A wave of local buying of Chicago wheat precipitated sufficient short covering which lifted prices of wheat and developed a sensational strength near the close. U. S. Steel Corporation announced unfilled orders as of December 31st to be practically the same as November which is much better than expected.

Handy and Harman report on silver as follows:—It is announced that the 1932 world production of silver approximated 100,000,000 ounces, a decrease of 17% from 1931. This was primarily due to shrinkage of value obtainable as a result of a lessened demand in world markets for Indian and Chinese exports, which countries are the largest buyers of silver, and not to the decline in the requirement of silver itself.

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Jan. 9. Jan. 10.

30 Industrials 62.31 64.95

20 Rails 28.32 29.44

20 Utilities 28.35 29.00

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Borden Company 25 26 1/2

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Chrysler 10 10 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 61 62 1/2

Drugs Inc. 35 36 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 38 40

Eastman Kodak 58 58 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 10 10 1/2

Electric Power & Light 7 7 1/2

General Electric 15 16

General Foods 26 27

General Motors 13 14 1/2

General Railway Signal 17 17 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 15 16 1/2

International Harvester 23 25

International Tel. & Tel. 7 7 1/2

Kreuger & Toll 3 3 1/2

Lipson & Myers 54 57 1/2

"B" 19 19 1/2

Lucas Inc. 14 14 1/2

Montgomery Ward 44 44 1/2

National City Bank 30 30 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 2 2 1/2

Packard Motors 17 18 1/2

Pennsylvania 5 5 1/2

Radio Corporation 20 20 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 20 20 1/2

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Sears Roebuck 20 20 1/2

Shell Union 5 5 1/2

Secony - Vacuum Corporation 7 7 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 30 31

Texas Corporation 13 14

Union Carbide & Carbon 27 27 1/2

Union Pacific 74 76 1/2

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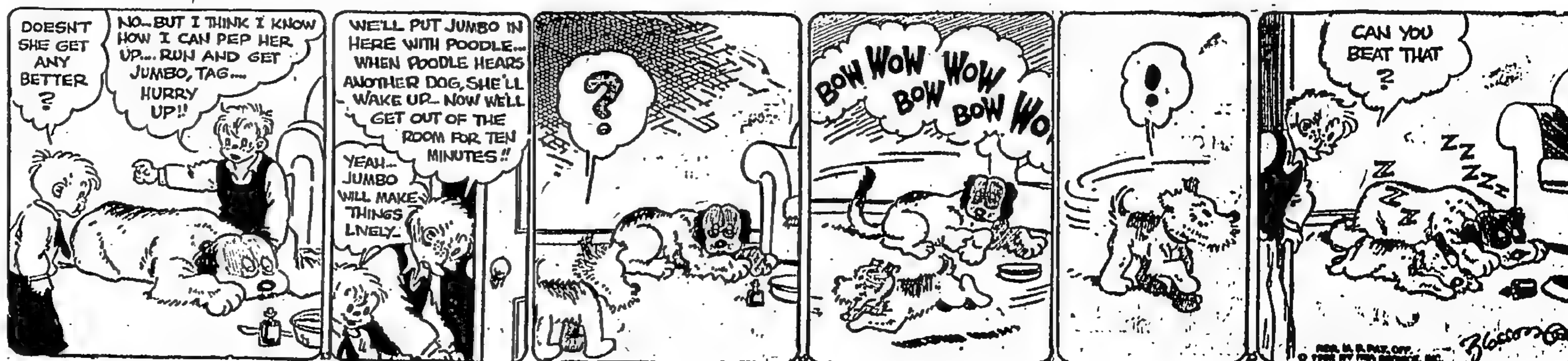
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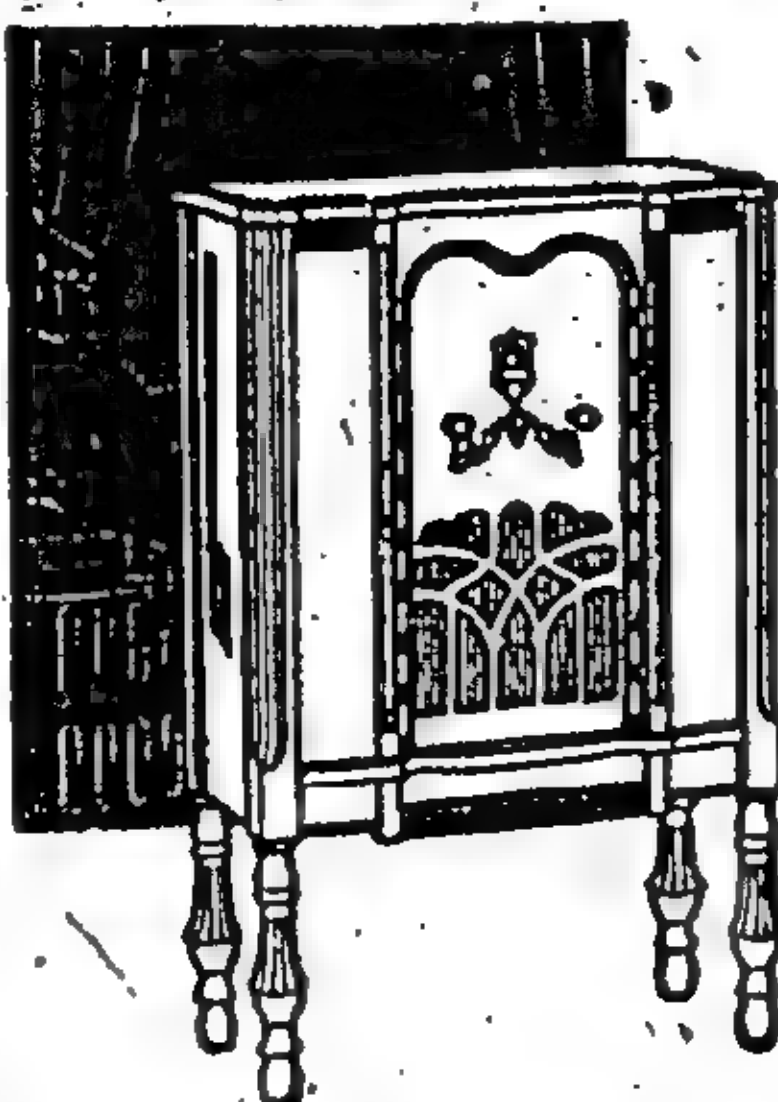
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1933.

### IS CONCILIATION POSSIBLE?

Apparently shutting its eyes to the grim realities of the situation, the League Committee of Nineteen persists in believing that the Sino-Japanese dispute can be settled by means of conciliation. The plain fact, of course, is that there is little evidence of either side being in the mood for any such solution of the crisis. China and Japan are so far apart in their views that conciliatory methods would appear to have small hope of success. China, indeed, has made up her mind that the League efforts in this direction have already failed. The Committee of Nineteen, on the other hand, declines to admit failure at this stage and accordingly proposes the creation of a new Negotiating Committee, to include representatives of the United States and Russia, this body to have power to consult experts and delegate some of its powers to sub-committees or to persons of special qualifications. Thus, if the Committee has its way, there will be a further perpetuation of these seemingly endless discussions which lead nowhere. It is to be noted, however, that the Committee of Nineteen is disposed to take the main features of the Lytton Report for a guide to future action. It specifically agrees with the Commission that a return to the status quo offers no solution, and it is also definitely against recognition of Manchukuo. None the less, China is, quite naturally, impatient over the prolongation of the League's investigations, feeling that the time has come for the issuing of a statement of the facts of the case, accompanied by recommended solutions. In this attitude, the Chinese will find a considerable body of supporting opinion, since it is surely high time some definite finding emerged from the discussions. The issues, boiled down to essentials, are perfectly plain. They have been well put to the German Government by the Social Democrats—namely, whether Japan has committed a breach of the League Covenant and Kellogg Pact, and whether

there is to be an immediate and unconditional recognition and execution of the Lytton Report, with the implications which this step carries with it. The question being put to the German Government is precisely the question on which the League has to make up its mind. Yet, after many weary months of argument, the side-stepping process continues. This would be quite bad enough had the situation remained static; as it is, the position is becoming increasingly grave with every passing day. China has every reason for being disappointed with the League.

### Kowloon Bus Accidents

Were our opinion invited, we should suggest that Kowloon's recent sequence of serious motor-bus accidents, in which passengers have been involved, merited a closer enquiry by the police than appears to have been carried out. Once again a woman has been badly injured and the somewhat laconic report issued officially has intimated that the accident occurred whilst the woman was "alighting from a moving vehicle." It does not appear to have struck the authorities as peculiar that the last three victims of accidents of this nature have been women and that women seldom, if ever, practice the admittedly dangerous trick of jumping on or off moving buses. It does not appear to have occurred to the authorities that the serious accidents reported are few by comparison with the near-accidents which are not reported, although the subject of considerable complaint in private circles, or that there may be some other direct cause of similar accidents, such as, for instance, the starting of buses before passengers have properly alighted and refusals by conductors to give the signal to stop at a recognised stopping-point, causing passengers in a hurry to take the risk of jumping. The way some conductors perform their duties is a thorough disgrace and remonstrance merely calls forth insolence. Complaint is equally useless. Apologies may be forthcoming when the complaint is lodged with the company concerned, but they carry little value when discipline remains a negligible quantity. It is too much, perhaps, to expect action at this time, when the question of the future of the Kowloon services is still unsettled, but it is to be hoped that a closer supervision will be exercised when the unified control system comes into operation.

### Getting Into Trouble

Human beings are all children in the facility they show for getting into trouble. Few babies would survive their first year but for the watchful attention of mothers and nurses. Even with that, the number of buttons, tin trumpets, dolls' heads, rattles, comforters, coins, and other miscellaneous which they swallow would furnish a toyshop or haberdashery store. This trick of swallowing things we should not swallow is one that sticks to us all our lives, and all our teetotal, vegetarian, and other "anti" societies do not seem to make much difference. Then, should there be a slate loose on somebody's roof (we speak literally, not metaphorically), be sure that somebody else will pass by precisely at the moment it crashes to earth, and will receive it on the head. Should some Government employee take the lid off a drain and leave it unguarded for a moment while he lights a cigarette or goes for a cup of tea, it is ten chances to one that some portly citizen will be tightly wedged in the drain when he returns. The smallest hole in the road, which it might be supposed that anyone could see, has to be encircled with red flags by day and red lamps by night; but even this is no guarantee that some motorist will not come along and smash the lot, himself and his car included. In truth, it may be said we never grow up. And as civilisation advances the number of ways in which we may be accidentally killed increases at an alarming pace. Death, sudden and more or less uncomfortable, lies in wait for us on every side. Yet statisticians say that people are living longer. The story seems absurd! The wonder is that any of us remain alive.

## WHAT IS THE LIMIT IN CAR POWER

By SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL

In a quiet Chelsea cul-de-sac half-a-dozen skilled workmen recently completed the finishing touches to the new 2,500-h.p. "Bluebird" with which I hope to make an attempt to raise the world's land speed record for Britain at Daytona, United States, next month.

A body of aluminium has been fitted on to the rebuilt chassis, in which has been installed the most powerful internal combustion engine that has ever been used for motoring.

Although several of the essential parts of the chassis are those used in the original "Bluebird" in 1924, there are one or two alterations in the reborn car that are of vital importance.

### Tremendous Engine

But any alterations to the chassis, which in the main is a lasting tribute to the skill and durability of British engineering, pale into insignificance when compared with the new engine I have now had fitted.

In the place of the Napier engine with which I improved on the world's land speed record last February, when I set up a speed of 253 m.p.h., has been fitted a gigantic Rolls-Royce aero engine which is similar to that used by Flight Lieut. G. H. Stainforth when he created a world's air speed record of more than 400 miles an hour a year ago.

This engine, which alone weighs nearly a ton, is the most tremendous power unit that has ever been harnessed to a motor-car chassis. The original "Bluebird" was powered by a 500-h.p. engine. Last February I was using approximately 1,500-h.p. Next I shall be sitting behind an engine developing 2,500 h.p.

What is the limit in car engine power? The Daytona experiment will provide an answer to this question, especially as I am using an additional 1,000 h.p. in the coming trial.

To the ordinary motorist such a tremendous engine may mean little. But, speaking roughly, it may be compared to the Pacific type of locomotive used to draw the Flying Scotsman. This steam locomotive weighs, with its tender, no less than 150 tons and is capable of drawing a 550-ton train from London to Scotland at a speed in excess of 70 m.p.h. over long stretches.

### Strengthened Chassis

My new engine is installed in the "Bluebird" to pull only myself a distance of a few miles. It is so big that I cannot see over it from my seat, and must look between the "V" banks of cylinders.

So that the car will stand the strain, both of the weight and power, of this new engine it has been necessary to strengthen the chassis very considerably. Mr. R. A. Raiton, the brilliant young engineer who has helped so much in perfecting the old and the new "Bluebird," has had to work out a host of mathematical problems.

I have been asked many times what speed I hope to achieve during my next attack on the world's land speed record. That, how-



The new "Bluebird," which experts hope will flash over the measured mile at 300 m.p.h. at Daytona in February.

ever, is a difficult question to answer, although I know what speed I have reason to hope for with the new engine. Beach conditions, wind, and the run available may make a very big difference to my calculations. Enthusiasts who expect 300 m.p.h. must bear such factors in mind.

### America's Challenge

When I was in the United States at the beginning of the year it was stated that several cars would be built to eclipse my record speed. Some of the plans then made did not come to fruition, but one car, I understand, is in preparation to challenge us.

It is a 24-cylinder Miller, developing 5,000 h.p.—exactly double the power of the new "Bluebird." Because I heard that these plans were afoot, as soon as I returned to England I set about my preparations to defend the record for Britain, and the arrangements which have led to the birth of the new "Bluebird" were started nearly a year ago.

There is not a great deal I can say about the car that would be understood by all. Its overall length is now 27 feet. It weighs several tons and will consume petrol at the rate of 2.5 gallons per minute, or 174 gallons per hour.

There are no exhaust pipes to the engine. As soon as the motor starts it belches forth blue and yellow flames, and the noise is so terrific that I must use ear protectors to deaden the sound. These protectors are similar to those used in the Navy during heavy gunfire practice.

### Full of Confidence

I shall be using the same size and type of tyres as before. Although the gear-box itself has not been changed, the ratios have had to be altered in view of the increased power. The steering is exactly as before.

In spite of the uncertainties entailed in my effort I shall go out with the new "Bluebird" full of confidence, because I know that in it are embodied the fruits of the finest engineering brains in this country and the finished car will, under the most meticulous examination, pass, I am sure, with flying colours.

## The Very Idea!

### THIS BRIDGE EVIL

By Eddie "Calbertson" Kelly.

As the greatest bridge player in the Colony we feel sure that some hints on this hectic and dangerous game would not be amiss.

Someone said in a book the other day that the most valuable instrument of the bridge player is a knowledge of the correct system of bidding.

Take Pete, for instance. Over-bidding is one of his weaknesses. It's his strongest suit.

There are only two kinds of bridge bidders. Those like us, and those who need chloroforming.

Here is an example of what over-bidding can do. Four hearts that beat as two (doubled) sit down at the table. Gamo all.

West, using every foul tactic at his command, deals the following hands:

NORTH			
Sp. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Sp. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Sp. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Sp. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.
Cl. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Cl. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Cl. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Cl. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.
Di. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Di. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Di. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	Di. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.
He. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	He. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	He. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.	He. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A.

West opened the bidding with a confident No Trump. North called a cheeky Diamond. East, naturally, gave his partner another no trump. South, not to be outdone, bid Three Spades. West, scared that the Opposition would gain control in Diamonds if he insisted on No Trumps, passed. North gave his partner a look of villainous friendliness and bid Four Hearts. East looked thoughtfully at the score, and reluctantly passed.

South, on the horns of a dilemma, shifted uneasily from one horn back to the other, and wished he hadn't spoken. West, hypnotised by the stare from his partner, took the plunge, and bid a fourth No Trump. North sighed audibly, and all passed.

Now the problem is for North and South to prevent their opponents from getting contract and game and rubber. Both, fortunately, remembered the famous Kelly convention.

Leading with a kick under the table, North ruffled his cards and in a loud voice exclaimed: "Say, partner, I've only got twelve cards." South likewise ruffles his cards and says: "That's funny! I've got fourteen." Both immediately throw their hands into the centre of the table, thoroughly mixing them to prevent a re-count.

Of course, there are certain exceptions when employing this convention. North or South, for instance, may have a whopping good hand. In that case the play would be as follows:

North: "Say, partner, I've only got twelve cards."  
South: (who has the good hand): Hey, count 'em again. I've got thirteen."

(Erratum: First line.—Read "player for player")

### THE THIRD TEST.

Drastic changes are to be made in the teams for the Third Test. "Dear Edward Kelly," writes Donald (Jardine, you know) "I am taking your advice. It is quite clear that we could not have lost the Second Test if the journalists here had played instead."

"On Friday, we are going to play journalists exclusively and let the team write the reports."

### THOSE NEW UNIFORMS.

It's just as well local military stalwarts have received due warning about the new uniforms. Our friend, the sergeant-major in charge of a home depot is still in hospital. It is related that on first sight, he cried out: "Muriel and huggled Pte. Bayonet. When dragged off, he uttered words that were strange, and then went about for days biting steam-rollers and railway bridges."

Some people still derive a morbid pleasure from interpolating foreign words in the course of everyday conversation, in order, presumably, to demonstrate the poverty of our language. It is consequently quite refreshing to find that in at least one respect English has the advantage over French. In a French newspaper, which we happened to pick up to-day, we came upon the following sentence:

"L'or éarmé des Federal Reserve Banks (c'est à dire mis sous dossier au compte d'un institut d'emission étranger) a augmenté hier de \$54 millions."

Enarmé is not a word for which we have ever had any great partiality; but now that we realise that eleven words are required to translate its meaning into a foreign language we have revised our estimate, and shall not hesitate to make full use of it in future.



"We needn't try to surprise each other this year. You buy yourself a new set of tyres, while I pick out a washing machine."



**MUI-TSAI CASE  
ALLEGATIONS****CHILD SAID TO BE  
BURNED**

An allegation that she had used a pair of burning tongs on a 16-year-old girl was made against a married woman named Chiu Kan-hoi who was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with keeping an unregistered *mui tsai* and with ill-treating her.

Sub-inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., appeared for the defence.

It was alleged by Inspector Fraser that on or about November 28 last, the girl was in the kitchen cooking food when she accidentally knocked over a bowl of rice. The mistress was in the kitchen at the time and she was so incensed that she seized a pair of tongs which the girl was holding in the fire and applied them to the latter's left forearm.

About a month or so later, the girl was sent out to make some purchases and on her return was accused of having obtained a profit. She was then beaten on her legs and arms with a feather duster. She then left defendant's house and went to stay with a woman whom she knew. On December 29, she made a report to the S.C.A.

The authorities took up the matter and sent the girl to Dr. J. B. Mackie, of the Kowloon Hospital, who examined her and found the weals and scars on her.

Mr. D'Almada applied for an adjournment after medical evidence had been given, and the case was accordingly adjourned until Monday afternoon.

**WUCHOW RICE  
CROP****PARASITE CAUSES BIG  
LOSS**

Wuchow, Jan. 9.  
It is reported that more than one half of the last harvest of rice in Wuchow and vicinity has been lost because of the work of a peculiar parasite which attacked the ripened grain just previous to reaping. The parasite eats the small stem which connects the grain to the head, thus causing the ripe kernels to fall to the ground and rot. The loss of so great a proportion of the local rice crop, which was gathered a few weeks ago, will seriously affect the price of rice, which will rise accordingly.—Our Own Correspondent.

**WOMAN BEGGAR  
FINED****PERFECT NUISANCE  
AT WEST POINT**

An old Chinese woman, described as being a perfect nuisance in the streets at West Point, where she had made a practice of begging from Europeans, was fined \$2 by Mr. Schofield this morning, this being the amount in coins found on her when arrested by a European Sergeant while pestering a European lady at the bus stop outside the University.

A huckster-maker, who said that he was defendant's son, told the Court that with the support she was receiving from him it was necessary for her to beg, but she would not desist, in spite of repeated scoldings from him.

**IBERO-AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE****PRINCE OF WALES  
PRESIDES**

London, Jan. 10.  
The Prince of Wales presided to-day at a meeting of the General Committee of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain, when the past and future work of the Institute was discussed. The Prince congratulated the Institute on the good use being made of the resources at its disposal.—British Wireless.

**SIR JOHN SIMON  
WELL AGAIN****ATTENDING GENEVA  
ON MONDAY**

London, Jan. 10.  
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who has been recuperating abroad after his recent illness, will return to the Foreign Office this week and will leave London at the week-end for Geneva to attend the Committee of Nineteen which is dealing with the Manchurian question on Monday.—British Wireless.

**NEW SOLICITOR  
ADMITTED****HONGKONG LAD'S  
DISTINCTION**

Mr. Christopher D'Almada, a Castro, younger son of Mr. Leo D'Almada, the well-known Hongkong solicitor, and brother to Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., the barrister, was admitted as a solicitor at the Supreme Court this afternoon before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) on the application of the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

Moving his admission, the Attorney General stated that Mr. D'Almada, after receiving his preliminary education in the Colony went to England in 1922. In 1927, after passing the usual School examinations he went to London and there passed the Law Society Preliminary Examination. Returning to the Colony he was articled to his father.

His Lordship:—You bear a name of honourable traditions in this Court in the past and high promise for the future. I have much pleasure in admitting you, and wish you every success.

Mr. C. D'Almada celebrates his 23rd birthday to-day. He was educated at Douai School, near Reading, Berkshire, and played a prominent part in the sporting activities of the school. He has the distinction, it is believed, of being the first Hongkong lad to have been invited to attend the Duke of York's camp at New Romney at which about two hundred public schoolboys and two hundred factory youths are invited annually.

Mr. D'Almada was articled to his father in October, 1927, and passed his examination in December last.

While at Douai School, Mr. D'Almada was included in his College XV and played against Eton, Harrow, Stoneyhurst, Beaumont and many other well-known English public schools. Locally he has confined himself to athletics and is one of the outstanding sprinters in the Colony. He is a keen member of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and for the last three or four years has won the 100 yards, 200 yards and 440 yards championships.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****A Complaint**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The Local Junior Civil Service Examination began on the 9th instant at Queen's College with a piece of dictation. The manner under which the dictation examination was conducted could, I think, find no precedent elsewhere. The writer's view is shared by many experienced educationalists.

Altogether there were about four hundred candidates sitting for the examination, and they were assembled in the great hall of the College to be examined at the same time only by one man, whose voice was nothing but ordinary and who during the whole time stood on the far-end platform shouting to the huge crowd without any assistance whatsoever in his work, he being the sole examiner in the spacious hall.

Only the fortunate minority of the competitors, who sat near the examiner, could hear him clearly. Very many candidates complained bitterly. I am inclined to think that the Colonial Secretary will have sympathy with these poor young people.

Thanking you for your valuable space and enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.,

JUSTICE.

The P. & O. s.s. Naldara, which left Singapore at 6 a.m. on 8th instant, is due at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 12th instant.

**'DAY BY DAY' NEWS IN BRIEF**

THE WISE MAN IS BUT A CLEVER INFANT SPELLING LETTERS FROM A HIEROGLYPHICAL PROPHETIC BOOK, THE LEXICON OF WHICH LIES IN ETERNITY.—Carlyle.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. C. H. Kanter, Chancellor of the Canton German Consulate-General, and Mrs. Kanter, have returned to Canton after a furlough of eight months in the homeland.

She Ki-chang, a Shantung anti-piracy ship's guard on the s.s. Anhui, was arrested yesterday following the seizure of 50,000 heroin pills by waterfront Revenue searchers. He was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with the possession of the contraband, and was formally remanded, with Mr. F. H. Losby retained for the defence. Bail was fixed at \$10,000. Mr. W. L. Hart Sparrow, A. S. P., is prosecuting.

**THEFT OF POLICE  
TROPHY****CUP SMASHED UP  
BY THIEF****PRISON SENTENCE**

Vengeance for his dismissal from office as special attendant to the Hon. Inspector General of Police was given by a former messenger on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, as the reason for the theft of a silver cup which was presented to the Police Force by Sir Reginald Stubbs, ex-Governor of Hongkong.

The former messenger, Le Chung-sing, was charged with theft of the silver cup, theft of stationery and alternatively of receiving the stationery knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Speaking of the silver cup, the defendant said it was not his intention to steal it. He had been dismissed from service and was not pleased with his former employers. He went to persuade the Hon. Inspector General of Police to re-instate him in office, but on seeing the cup he took it away with him and later smashed it up. He had no intention of selling it or stealing it, otherwise he would have taken articles of much more value than the silver cup.

As regards the stationery, three books which he had taken had been intended for memo books, but Mr. T. H. King had no use for them so he (defendant) had taken them. A fourth book was old and had been retrieved from the waste paper basket.

**DISMISSAL REASON.**  
Detective Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods informed his Worship that the defendant had been employed as No. 1 office attendant during the whole of last year. He was actually in attendance on the Hon. Inspector General of Police, but at the end of the year he was dismissed as he was generally unsatisfactory in his work.

On Monday last, at 8.45 a.m., when the messenger unlocked the offices of the Inspector General, he saw that something was missing and later discovered that it was the silver cup presented by Sir Reginald Stubbs for the revolver championship of the Police Force, it being valued at \$75.

The reason given by the defendant for the theft was that having been employed for twelve months without having stolen anything, if something were stolen during the first week of the new man's employment the Inspector General would discharge the new hand and send for the defendant who, being a better man, would be re-engaged.

**VERY OLD BOOK.**  
Referring to the stationery, Inspector Chester-Woods remarked that it was extremely hard for Government servants to get hold of books and other stationery. The officer himself had taken several weeks to get what stationery he required for his work. One of the books was, admittedly, an old one as the officer had only in Court made the interesting discovery of a photograph, inside the book, of Mr. D. Burlingham in his youth.

The officer remarked that the defendant was both a drinker and an opium smoker.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on the first count and a further month on the second. The third, being alternative to the second, was dismissed.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.
Paris	85 1/2	85 1/2
Geneva	17.38	17.40 1/2
Berlin	14.3/32	14.12 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	19.40	19.39 1/2
Athens	625	625
Milan	65 1/2	65 1/2
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2

**COAL MERCHANT'S  
CLAIM****ALLEGES PAYMENT  
IN ERROR**

At the Supreme Court this morning before the Puloa Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) Kwan Shung-shui, 332, Canton Road, Kowloon, a coal merchant, claimed \$672.09, money payable to him by Lau Kau-yu, of Kowloon City, in respect of monies received by the defendant for the use of Kwan Shung-shui.

Mr. F.C.E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Nigel (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) was for the defendant.

Mr. Rendall stated that on November 16th, 1932, plaintiff paid to the defendant the sum of \$672.09, equivalent to 950 in Canton currency, by a mistake of fact, viz. the plaintiff as agent for a man named Chan Yee-choy, of the Hing Yip Co., of Canton, paid the defendant \$672.09 in the belief that he was paying the rent then due and accruing in respect of certain lands at Sn Tou Chai Wai, for the period from January 1st, 1931 to December 31st, 1932.

Defendant gave plaintiff a receipt for the sum purporting to show that it was the rent due from January 1st, 1927, to 31st December, 1932. Plaintiff had demanded of defendant that he either return the sum of money or issue a proper receipt therefor, which the defendant had refused to do.

The money was paid at the defendant's premises and a rent book was presented to him for his receipt, but instead of giving a receipt in that book he went to another part of the premises and apparently wrote out a receipt which he eventually gave and which bore his signature. When plaintiff read the receipt he found it was made out for the 16th and 17th years of the Chinese Republic and he demanded that defendant should alter it to the 20th and 21st years. This he refused to do.

**CANTON ACTION.**  
Mr. Rendall stated that Chan Yee-choy entered into a lease for the land some years ago for a period of twenty years and had deposited with the defendant the sum of \$200. He was not given possession of the lands at the time and although the lease was expressed to commence in the 16th year of the Republic, the then tenant held over to the 20th year, and the old lease was cancelled and a new lease executed at the beginning of the 20th year for a period of thirty years. Proceedings were commenced in the Canton Court between Chan Yee-choy and the defendant, and judgment was given in that Court that the rent should only be payable from the beginning of the 20th year. As a result of that judgment the money in dispute was sent from Canton by Chan Yee-choy to the plaintiff in this case in September or October of last year. That was done on the advice of one of the solicitors concerned in the action at Canton who knew the defendant and suggested that payment should be made through some other agent in Hongkong.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff, Kwan Shung-shui, and Chan Yee-choy, the latter stating that the money was paid for the 20th, 21st and 22nd years and he owed nothing for the 16th and 17th years.

**THE DEFENCE.**  
Mr. Nigel submitted there was no case for him to answer because plaintiff's claim was that the money was paid under a mistake of fact. There was, he contended, no mistake of fact at all, but there may have been a question of appropriation.

His Lordship over-ruled the submission, and Mr. Nigel stated that under the circumstances his defence would be that there was no appropriation at the time the money was paid over. As the plaintiff did not appropriate the defendant was entitled to do so.

Lau Kau-yu, the defendant, in evidence, said there was no query at the time he gave the receipt. He had then objected to receipting the money to the account of the first lease starting in the 16th year of the Republic.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

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Chorus—A Farmer's Son.  
The English Singers.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
7.30-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Anno Henderson and Miss Lettie Keyes.

Programme.  
1. Piano Solo—Fantasia Impromptu (Chopin).  
2. Violin Solo—Romance (Beethoven).  
3. Piano Solo—Squidillas (Albeniz).  
4. Violin Solo—Two Russian Folk Songs (Kreisler).  
5. Violin Solo—Rondino (Kreisler).  
6. Piano Solo—Water Wagtail (Cyril Scott).  
7. Violin Solo—Waltz in A Major (Brahms).  
Violin Solo—Chansons Bretonnes (Chaminade).

8.15-9.05 p.m.  
A programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.  
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Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.

Rhapsody in Blue (George Gershwin).  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. (with the Composer at the Piano).  
Old Black Joe—My Old Kentucky Home—Massa's in de Cold Cold Ground.  
Oh! Folks at Home—Way Down Upon the Swanes River (Stephen Foster).  
Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.

9.05-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by the Music Makers.  
9.35-9.45 p.m.  
Piano Solo—Scherzo in B Minor (Chopin).  
Piano Solo—Nocturne in F Sharp Major (Chopin).

Josef Hofmann.  
(This record is kindly loaned by a Listener).

9.45-10.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by the Band of the R.M.S. Empress of Canada under the direction of Mr. G. Redfern.

Programme.  
1. March—Miramar (Spitanyi).  
2. Waltz—Roses from the South (Strauss).  
3. Selection—Fortune Teller (Herbert).

4. Extracts.  
(a) Love's Garden of Roses (Wood).  
(b) Aloha Sunset Land (Kawela).  
(c) Gentle Dove (Bendix).  
5. Fox Trot.  
(a) I Cannot Tell You Why (Coots).  
(b) All American Girl (Lewis).  
(c) Please (Raufer).  
(d) I Guess It Wasn't Meant to Be (Donaldson).

7. March—Colonel Bogey (Alford).  
10.45 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.50 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.  
The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

**EMPIRE PROGRAMME.**  
To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 26.28 metres (11,805 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben; The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Directed by Henry Hall.

6 p.m. The Bridgewater Quintet—"Pierrot in Music."  
6.45 p.m. "Very Light Reading" by Miss E. M. Delafield.

7 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Directed by Henry Hall.  
7.15 p.m. The News.

**KZRM PROGRAMME.**  
To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 6.00 p.m.—Dance Music—New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.

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6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Ilongo.

7.15 p.m.—Spanish Presentation.  
7.45 p.m.—Musical Souvenirs.

8.00 p.m.—Studio Request.  
8.15 p.m.—Burgos Students' Radio Club.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.  
8.50 p.m.—Studio Music.  
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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## HERMES GALLANT DRAW IN UNITED SERVICES SHIELD

(By "Veritas").

**THREE** goals in arrears fifteen minutes from the end. The equaliser by Moore three minutes off time. A penalty missed a minute later. Another eight-yards spot kick sent ballooning over the bar during extra time.

Moore's "hat-trick". This, in a nut shell, is the story of how the Royal Artillery drew with H.M.S. Hermes yesterday in the semi-final of the United Services Senior Football Shield, when the teams shared six goals after two hours play.

Of thrilling and dramatic incidents, there were sufficient to excite the most blasé of football spectators.

### AMAZING MATCH.

It was, in many respects an amazing match. In the first half there was the complete subjection of the Artillery, who, with the exception of Bryant, turned out their full senior league team, followed by a dramatic recovery, when Moore completed his hat-trick and gained the equalising goal in less than quarter of an hour.

This was succeeded by two tragic blunders on the part of the Gunners. Awarded a penalty in the very last minute Moore was entrusted with the kick and he failed miserably.

Extra time was signalled by the referee, and in the closing five minutes, the Gunners were again given a free kick from the so-called "fatal" spot, but Walker, brought up from back to take the kick, sent the ball soaring over the post.

Neither team qualified for certificates of merit for scientific football. For the most part it was conspicuous only for its absence, but the exchanges were sufficiently exciting and the fortunes of such a pendulum state, that the game as a spectacle lost nothing.

### HERMES' SUPERIORITY.

The Hermes were full value for their three goal advantage at the interval. Up to that time they had indulged in a type of game which had thoroughly upset the Artillery. The ball was continually being pushed up the centre where the nippy aircraft carrier forwards harassed Allen and Taylor until they were forced to break down.

They were voluntarily aided by the Gunners, who, rather than adapt themselves to the conditions demanded by a cup game, attempted to bring their cleverness into action, and against the quick moving and businesslike sailors, it just didn't pay.

The Hermes fell right away in the second half, chiefly because the Gunners, realising their mistake, changed their tactics and played the opposition at their own game. Nevertheless up to that time the Hermes were by far the better team and were admirably served by Shirras at centre-half, whose cool and constructive work was a powerful factor in the effectiveness of the attack.

### BRILLIANT TAYLOR.

In addition Taylor was brilliant on the right wing, being far too clever for either Harris or his namesake Taylor. Even in the closing stages, when the Hermes were pretty well confined to their own territory, Taylor was the chief instrument in the attack and required constant and careful attention on the part of Walker.

Davies also gave a first rate display of goal-keeping and in addition to making a really magnificent save from a penalty in the first half, felled the ball confidently and had not the slightest chance with the shots which passed him.

Brooks was a virile leader of the attack, particularly when the Hermes were in the ascendancy.

### AT SIXES AND SEVENS.

The Artillery gave at the same time a gallant, and a wretched account of themselves. They were at sixes and sevens for the first hour, missing chances galore.

The whole team livened up when changes in positions were effected. Both Taylor and Allen, the backs came up to take the inside for-

ward positions, Gough went to outside right, where he was exceptionally prominent. Wood dropped back to the intermediate line and Rodgers and Walker formed the bodyguard for Combey in goal.

On the whole, however, none of the team did themselves justice. Pardoe was very faulty and played like a tired man throughout. His movements in attack though full of good ideas were poorly put into effect, much of his passing going all astray.

Seal on the left wing was consistently good, although he saw very little of the ball in the second half, whilst Gough, once he had got on the touch line, was the most dangerous of the R.A. vanners.

Moore, after a dismal first half, became galvanised into a purposeful leader of the attack, and his three goals, scored in rapid succession were the result of excellent positioning and opportunism.

**WANTED—PENALTY KICKER.** I should not be in the least surprised to hear that the Artillery

## THREE LAI WAH CUP ARMY "HOPES"

SEAL, Artillery left winger whose consistent displays for the R.A. this season has earned for him a place in the Army team to meet the Civilians on Saturday. He displaces Baldry, the Lincoln and Interport outside left, who is now experiencing a bad spell, and has not found his real form since returning from Shanghai.



had circulated an advertisement for a player who can score from the penalty spot. There is no doubt that they badly need such a man.

In their last three matches, which includes yesterday's and two league encounters, they have missed five penalties.

Pardoe has been guilty in two instances, Allen, Moore and Rodgers in the others. The whole trouble seems to be that they are too anxious to break the back of the net with their shots, with the result that their kicks lack control and direction.

Whatever be the cause for such an extraordinary run of failures, it is high time some of the Gunners got down to serious practice in spot kicking. They would probably find the task much simpler if they cut out a ten yards run to the ball, and concentrated purely on placing it to the corners.

Among the many interesting and unusual features of the game, was the fact that all the goals were scored at one end. Taylor (2) and Brooks netted the Hermes points in the first half, and Moore obtained the Gunners' three just before the first 90 minutes had expired.

## Rugby Notes

### APPEARING TO-MORROW.

"Three-Quarters" rugby notes on the local game are unfortunately held over, but they will appear in tomorrow's Telegraph. Among other subjects, our correspondent will comment on the composition of the Interport team and the prospects for their visit to Shanghai.

## Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED

### Depleted Side Against H.K.S. Brigade

The Y.M.C.A. hockey 1st XI met the 2nd team of the H.K.S. Brigade at the Marina ground yesterday and were defeated in a fast and interesting game by the odd goal in three.

The Y.M.C.A. fielded a depleted side, being without the services of Tate, Sommers and McLellan. At the interval the score stood at one-all, Fowler netting for the "Y". In the second half the Brigade gained the lead.

### POSTPONED.

The two Mamm games fixed for yesterday, between the R.A.M.C. and the Royal Signals, at Sookunpoo, and between the Parthian and St. Andrews, on the Marina ground, were postponed. The former will be played off to-day.

## KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

### C. M. Sequeira Again Wins Senior Championship.

By winning the second match of the play-off in the senior championship of the Kowloon Chess Club C. M. Sequeira retained the President's Cup, which he has now won for the fourth year in succession. Two postponed matches in the Junior Championship were played off with the following results:

P. Yvanovich 1 A. Prata  
J. Easton 1 H. H. Bush



FARDOE, Interport centre-half, who will lead the Army team to meet the Civilians on Saturday. He is one of the most constructive and energetic half backs in local football.

The Army have selected a powerful looking eleven to meet the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup on Saturday, although its composition is not without surprises. The selectors have not allowed past achievements and reputations to cloud their vision, and in dropping Baldry have, on his recent displays, done the only thing possible.

To bring Seal in as his successor is, I consider, a sound move, writes "Veritas," for the young Artillery left winger is on his best form this season and has played prominent parts in the successes of the Gunners.

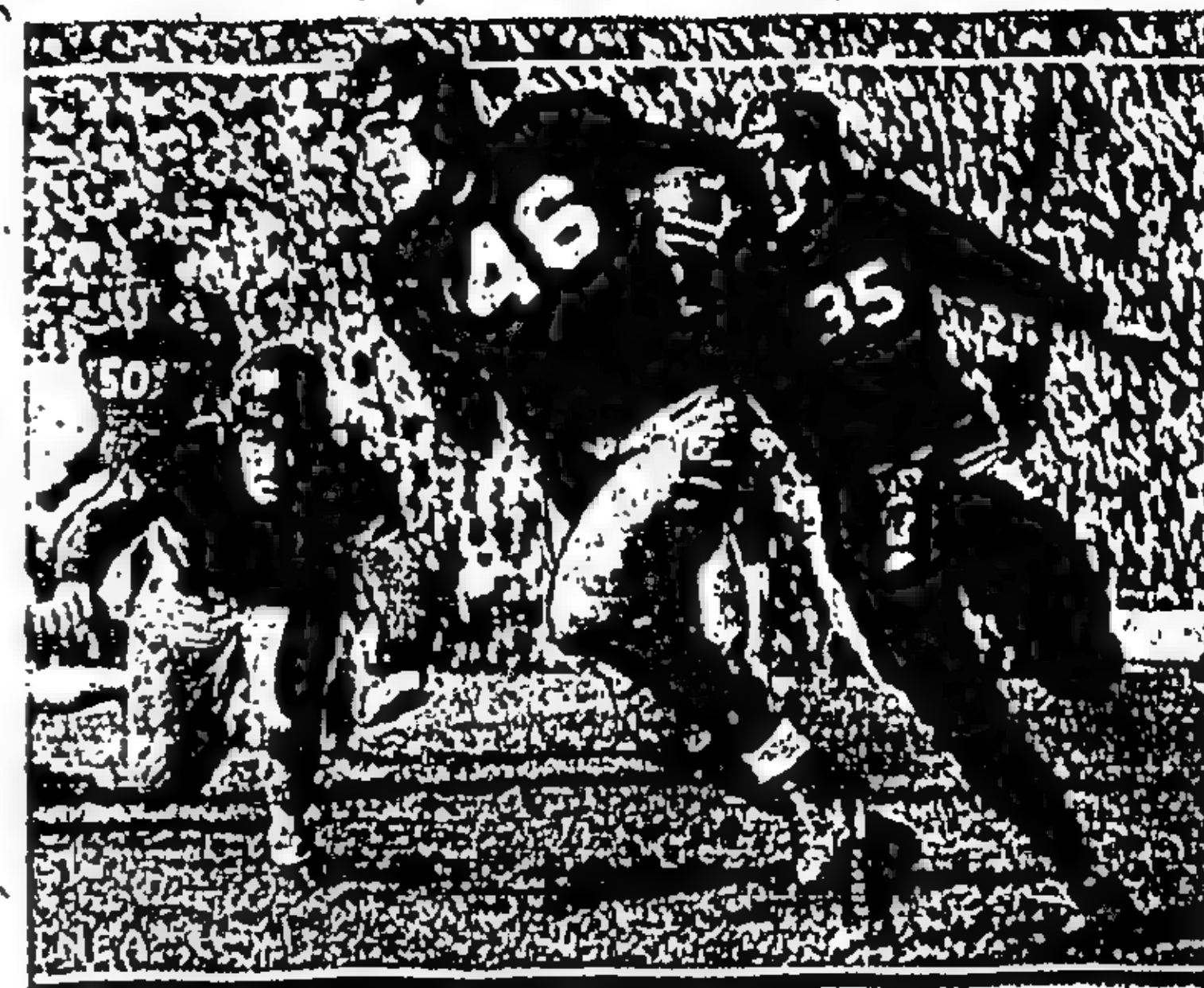
If Jones is on his best behaviour, Seal should be given plenty of opportunity of revealing his skill, and the Army left wing promises to be feature of the attack.

Sandis thoroughly deserves the recognition he has gained, for he is a talented leader and a player who would rapidly develop if he had the chance of playing in better class football than that of third division.

The half backs form a business-like combination and the defence, with Heath in goal, Allen and Mullane at backs, is exceptionally strong.

The match is being played at Sookunpoo, the Army being represented by:

Pte. Heath (Lincolns); Gnr. Allan (Royal Artillery); L/C Mullane (Borderers); L/C Barber (Lincolns); Gnr. Pardoe (Royal Artillery); Pte. Podmore (Borderers); Pte. Harris (Borderers); Bdr. Bryant (Royal Artillery); Pte. Sands (R.A.O.C.); Pte. Jones (Borderers) and Bdr. Seal (Royal Artillery). Reserves—Cpl. Ash, L/C Cork and Pte. Baldry (Lincolns); Bdr. Wood and L/Bdr. Gough (Royal Artillery); Pte. Morrison (Borderers).



HE'S AWAY—A splendid breakaway, which culminated in a 45 yards run in recent Pacific Coast football match.

## CLUB GOLF TITLE

### KEEN MATCH IN SHANGHAI

The final of the Ladies' Club Championship of the Shanghai Golf Club was played last Sunday week at Seekingjiao over 36 holes. Despite the bitterly cold wind, excellent scores were returned by the finalists, Mrs. E. J. Case and Miss D. M. Wheldon. The former won by 2 and 1. Mrs. D. Bowen was the referee.

In the morning round, Mrs. Case was 3 up at one time, but at the 18th hole, she was only 1 up. After the fifteen interval, Mrs. Case increased her lead by taking the next three holes. The next hole was halved and then Miss Wheldon made an excellent recovery, and at the 27th, 28th and 29th holes, the match was all square.

Mrs. Case played very steady throughout, her short game being outstanding, while Miss Wheldon also played well, her shortcomings being on the greens. It is interesting to note that Miss Wheldon has been runner-up for two successive years, losing to Mrs. Alcorn in 1931.

## METRES INSTEAD OF YARDS

### TRACK AND FIELD CHANGES

The Amateur Athletic Union adopted the metric system of measurement for all track and field events, ruled out all "special" bouts in amateur boxing tournaments and abandoned an attempt to raise Olympic funds by an "Olympic Tax" on admissions, in the closing session of the 44th annual convention.

The change to the metric system, the universal standard in European competition, came as a distinct surprise for the question, a matter of argument for a number of years, was not on the convention programme.

But the motion to supersede yards and miles with metres and kilometres was passed by a three fourths vote of the delegates without a single dissenting voice.

This move obviously was aimed to bringing about a universal system of measurement for track and field events and, as a direct result, universal records.

## ENGLISH FOOTBALLERS TO VISIT ITALY AND SWITZERLAND

The English Football Association announces that they are sending an English football team to Italy and Switzerland next May.

This will be the first game between Britain and Italy, but the British Amateur Footballers played Switzerland before the War.

Johnny Magee, Bowdoin track coach who with A. C. Gilbert, chairman of the advisory board of athletics at Yale, led the discussion in favour of the change, advocated it in "fairness to American athletes."

"Sooner or later," he said, "we are coming to a universal system of measurement. It is obvious that the international metric system will not be changed so it is up to us to make our system conform. Only England and the United States retain the yards and miles. It is not fair to keep away from our competitors the chance to break all the real world's records simply because we do not run our races at metres. In fairness to American athletes we should make the change."

The change became effective on January 1, so that virtually all of the coming indoor season's meets will be run in accordance with metric measurements. Incidentally, all record holders at yards and miles, now listed in the books are virtually assured of going down as all-time champions at these distances since they seldom will be run again.

The change applies only to track and field, not to swimming or other sports.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1933. Entries Close Saturday, 14th January, at 3.00 p.m.

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C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1933

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

Tennis Tournament.

### REMINDER.

ENTRIES CLOSE on Saturday next, 14th January.

# BOXING

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## PIANO AND VOCAL RECITAL

## FINE PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY

The next concert at the Helena May Institute will be a piano and vocal recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowen-Smith. Special attention is drawn to the fact that this will take place on Tuesday next, the 17th, at 5.30 p.m., and not on the usual Thursday.

The piano part will consist of the first movement of the Sonata Appassionata of Beethoven, Brahms' Rhapsody in G minor and two Chopin numbers. Of the latter, one is the seldom-heard Barcarolle, Chopin's only essay in that form of composition; and the other is the third Scherzo in C sharp minor which proved to be the most popular of the four Scherzos at a recent concert, and is now repeated by request.

The vocal part consists of three groups of songs: German, Russian and English. The German ones are by Strauss and Brahms. One of the Russian songs, a Lullaby by Gretchaninov, will also be sung by Rachmaninoff and Merikanto, in English. A feature of the last two is the excellent English translation, which makes it appear as though they must have been written for that language. Another feature of the Russian group is that all the songs concern children, the titles being "Lullaby," "To the Children" and "A Fairy Story by the Fire."

The English group contains songs by Peter Warlock, Roger Quilter and La Forge, and also Mr. Temple Bevan's "Nod." This was included on Mrs. Bowen-Smith's programme last year and has now been re-written by Mr. Bevan and forwarded to his publishers.

Mr. Maurice Barton will be the accompanist. Annotated programmes will give notes about the piano pieces and translations of the songs.

The concert will be open to the public as usual, at an admission of 50 cents for non-members, 40 cents for members, and 30 cents for Servicemen and children.

## SUGAR MARKET

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

## London Terminals

March 5/2 no change.  
May 5/3½ no change.  
August 5/6½ no change.  
December 5/9½ no change.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d.-½d. more.

## New York Terminals

March .72 down 3 pts.  
May .77 down 3 pts.  
July .81 down 3 pts.  
September .85 down 3 pts.  
Cuban 96° Spot N.Y. .80 no change.



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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1685 b.  
Hongkong Lon., \$117 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$20½ n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$23 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$15½ n.  
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Canton Ins., \$1350 b.  
Union Ins., \$545 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.  
China Fire \$320 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.  
International Assee, Tls. 4.15 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 50/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

## Mining.

Benguets, \$18½ b.  
Kallans, 23/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
S'hai Lons, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 b.  
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.65 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.

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## ROTARY CLUB TALK

REV. MR. FORD ON  
TOC H. WORK

### COMMON AIMS

The Rev. F. E. ("Bobs") Ford, the Toc H. Padre, gave an interesting address to the Hongkong Rotary Club at their weekly tiffin at the Gloucester Building yesterday, at which Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao presided.

Guests present who were introduced by Rotarians were the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Revd. Ronald Hall), Capt. Burnett, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Messrs. J. T. Asquith (London), Harry Chappell (who is travelling the East with the Rev. Mr. Ford), E. P. Howard, and T. Ramsay.

The Chairman stated that a letter had been received from Sir William Hornell, apologising for his absence.

Sir William Shenton.—On my return from Swatow last Thursday I received a very welcome letter from the President of our Club, Mr. T'ao, congratulating me on the very high honour His Majesty the King had recently conferred upon me, an honour which I very much appreciate and which I regard as one of the great milestones in my life. We in Hongkong are more fortunate than the people at home for many reasons, one of them being that at home they are very straggled and parted, but here in Hongkong we are a small community. We live together in close community and are meeting each other continually. We meet each other not only in our private lives but in our business, and a very close brotherhood grows up between us. We carry on year after year and gradually grow older together, and when something comes into one's life such as a matter of great pleasure to feel that one has one's own friends round one, to join in the honours and congratulate one on such occasions as the present. I want to thank you all very much indeed for that letter which I appreciate very much and which will go down and be kept among my records.

Referring to the forthcoming dinner of the Club, to be held on Saturday, Mr. P. S. Cassidy stated that it was probable that at least 20 members of the Canton Club would be present as their guests, but only 32 members of the Hongkong Rotary Club had decided to attend. Forty had informed the committee that they would be unable to attend. He appealed for as large an attendance as possible.

### Rev. Mr. Ford's Mission.

The Rev. Mr. Ford said—I think it is generally known to almost all of you that Mr. Chappell and I are touring round part of the world in the interests of Toc H. I would like you to realise that Mr. Chappell has been A.D.C. to the Rev. "Bobby" Clayton, the Founder Padre of Toc H. during the past year, and he joined me in Singapore last July. I have been Padre for Toc H. in India for the past three years, and after three weeks in Malaya we went together to visit the Toc H. family in Australia and New Zealand where we found it in a very flourishing condition. Now we have come to Hongkong, and from here shall go to Shanghai and further north, and we hope to go to Japan.

Our mission in the Far East is to see if we can make any start for the movement in the big centres out here, so I greatly welcome this opportunity to address your Rotary Club and try to say a little about Toc H.—what it stands for and what it will try and do in Hongkong if established.

It is always a pleasure to talk to Rotary Clubs about Toc H., for Rotary and Toc H. have very much in common—they both tend towards fellowship and sacrifice before self—and we find, I am thankful to say, in many parts of the world that Rotary and Toc H. work together in close co-operation. You Rotarians are limited in your membership by your rules and tend to have more senior men in your ranks. We tend to go rather for the juniors, although we do not want to exclude the seniors. It is a movement for young people but it is not a question of years.

### The Spirit of the War Days.

Toc H. looks back to the dark days of the world war, and finds a light shining out of the darkness in the spirit which the emergency called out. It was the spirit of being prepared to give rather than to get. If you look back on the war, I think you must agree that one really good thing which came out of it—was the spirit of service and sacrifice. From this was born a new sense of comradeship between men. It was a comradeship which, though it could not break that great vertical barrier which

divided nation from nation, did most effectively lessen the horizontal barriers which had so bitterly divided class from class within each nation.

Lots of people think the spirit of giving, of service and of comradeship is perhaps the only thing for which the War could be said to have been worth while. I do not know that that is true, but at any rate the leaders of Toc H. after the War felt it was so, and when they came back to the post-war days, they found disillusionments and one of these was that they found they were losing that spirit which they had learned "out there."

### Service of the Human Race.

The great aim of Toc H. is to strike blows at all that keeps men from prejudiced misunderstanding of each other, and to bind men together in this cause by the tie of common service. That common service now can take a higher form than in the days of war. It can be the service of the human race. You will find men in Toc H. all round the world pledged to do that thing. It is a very great ideal, so high an ideal that many of you may think it is hardly worth pursuing, but we pursue it by very simple means. We proceed by pledging our members to be "good mixers" and be givers rather than getters. So you'll find, in any branch or group, a real good collection of men, drawn from all ranks of society. You will find them meeting together having nothing in common when they first begin, but gradually they begin to learn each other's point of view.

### Breaking Down Class Barriers.

We are going in the direction of our higher ideal of conquering the hate of the world, of breaking down the barriers which sprang up after the war between class and class. The spirit of comradeship in Toc H. would not be worth a brass farthing unless it is based on the same spirit of common service as in the War. That is why every member of Toc H. also pledges himself to do some act of service for his fellow men. The service we can do in the world is probably of a higher order than that which bound those men together during the War, because it is a service to humanity and not only a service to a nation.

My three years' experience in India satisfies me that there is plenty of scope for service, which finds expression in the hundred and one little jobs of work done by men for their fellow men. We have twenty-one branches and groups in India and they are working extremely well. Some of the jobs of service they are doing are really very fine. I do not want to tell you of them in a spirit of boastfulness, but I commend them to you because whatever you may think of the ultimate end of Toc H.'s higher ideals you must agree that the means by which we are trying to get there are of definite and immediate civic value, and the jobs of the Toc H. members do help the world along.

### Problems of the East.

One of the great problems in India as well as other places out East concerns our young folk coming from home. It is a problem of giving the young man a welcome of the right sort when he arrives. The East can be an extremely lonely place for the young man arriving from home for the first time. He can get into any number of difficulties without any difficulty at all, and Toc H. in India is doing much to help in that way.

He often does not realise what Toc H. is doing for him because it is doing it so quietly. We have a very efficient overseas office in London which is in touch with most of the big firms, which, if I might use a phrase, export with labour to their offices in the East. They hear in London what such youngsters are going out and give them what advice they want as to the conditions in the East, and letters of commendation, and they also write to Toc H. in the East, informing them of their approach. They are met all along the line. At the end of the journey they are met not by an official but by a fellow man.

### A Practical Example.

Rev. Mr. Ford then gave an example of two men going out East for the first time. The first had been in touch with the Toc H. at home and was given letters of commendation. He was met all along the line by members of Toc H. and when he landed at Rangoon was greeted by a little group of active members and taken to the home of one of them. There he learned the "ropes" and received an introduction to the nearest unit when he went up country. He found the place very friendly. The other young man could have got these letters of commendation, but "had to leave in a hurry." The result was that he came out and found the East a rather friendless place, with no one to meet him on the way, and when he got to Rangoon felt more lonely than ever. All he got was instructions from his office,

## PILGRIMAGE TO EAST.

AFIFI TEMPLE OF NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE

A pilgrimage will be made to the Orient this year by the Afifi Temple of Nobles of Mystic Shrine, which has its headquarters at the Masonic Temple in Tacoma, Washington. Ceremonies are being held in Japan, China and the Philippines, although it is doubtful if a ceremonial can be held in Hongkong.

The Shrine maintains, throughout the United States, a number of hospitals for crippled children and enormously valuable work has been done since the inception of the scheme in 1922. In the ten years the Shrine's hospitals have been in existence they have cared for 35,000 crippled children. The record after a decade speaks for itself. Eleven hospitals and four mobile units are maintained by the Shrine.

An illustrated booklet received from Mr. Thomas B. Wilson, Rajah, representative of the Afifi Temple in Hongkong, reveals some remarkable instances of the wonderful work done by the organisation.

Last week at San Francisco a picked team of graduate football players from western Universities and colleges defeated a similar team from the Eastern States.

The game is an annual event in Kesar stadium, and is played for the benefit of the Shrine hospital for crippled children. A crowd of 50,000 benefited the hospitals by attending the game.

The Shrine is due in Hongkong on January 27, en route to Manila.

and it took him six months to settle down.

### In No Sense Competitive.

One of the strong points of Toc H. is never to compete with existing organisations, but to help them. In India we have seamen's missions at work. We go there and tell them we have no money with which to help them, but we have some "Man Power" and that if they wish to have any help in the running of the mission, Toc H. will be only too pleased to lend a hand. In this way we have been able to help very materially in the organisation of what drives, socials and other activities. Toc H. men get in touch with young apprentices and young officers from ships and take them to their homes, bungalows and chummers and strive to show that the shore people are not forgetful of those who bring them things in their ships.

### Work Amongst Boys.

There is one very fine piece of work in connexion with children and that concerns a very interesting Boys' Club in which Toc H. has assisted in Bombay. One day, a very fine young Indian asked for financial assistance for a club he was trying to get on to its feet for young Indian boys in the Bombay slums. He came across a Toc H. man who said, "I have no money but I can get fellows who will give time and help in running games, etc." The Indian spoke to the Toc H. men about his work and they offered to assist. Two or three men go there several evenings a week and help in running the Club by organising games, boxing, etc. The good work done by the Club is tremendous, and it has put into these boys the spirit which is the first element of good citizenship, which they would not get elsewhere, for many of them have received no education at all.

The Rev. Mr. Ford quoted another example in which two sailors, members of Toc H., had been invited to the Club and there they, to the astonishment of crowds of onlookers, played the most absurd games with this rabble of Indian boys. The sailors looked upon this as a great favour and returned the compliment by getting permission for twenty of these poor Indian boys to be shown over the ship on which they were serving. "That," said Mr. Ford, "is one of my most delightful experiences of Toc H. in India."

The speaker concluded by saying—"Toc H. means a great deal to some men, and it means almost everything to quite a few men, and I am quite convinced Toc H. will mean quite a lot to a number of people in Hongkong."

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy proposed a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Ford and said that the address must prove to be an eye-opener for many. "I have had some acquaintance with this work before and realise what Toc H. is doing," said Mr. Bellamy. "I visited, once or twice, the original Talbot House, and it is wonderful to think that the work started in there in Poperinghe is being perpetuated by such men as the Rev. Mr. Ford." (Applause).

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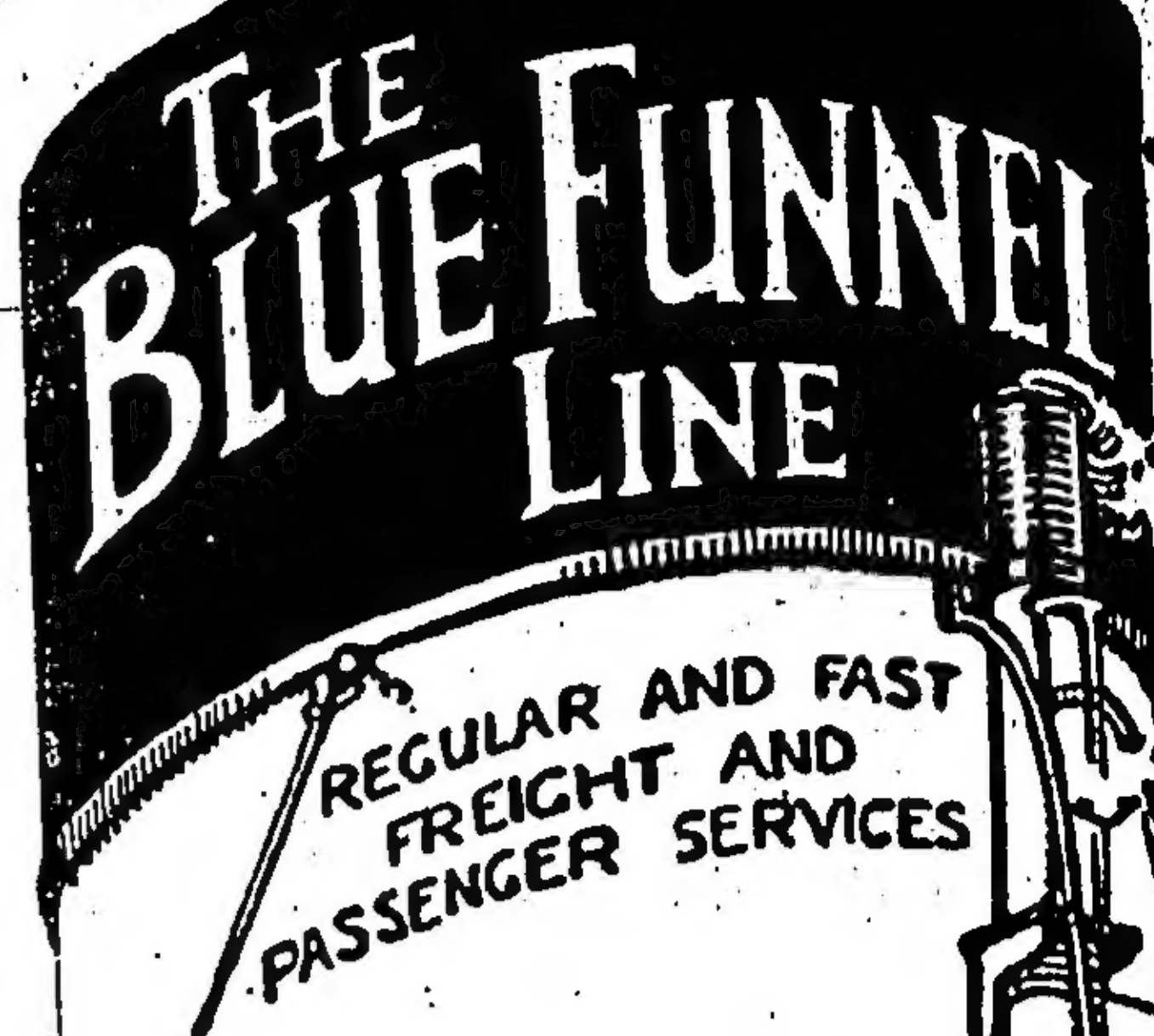
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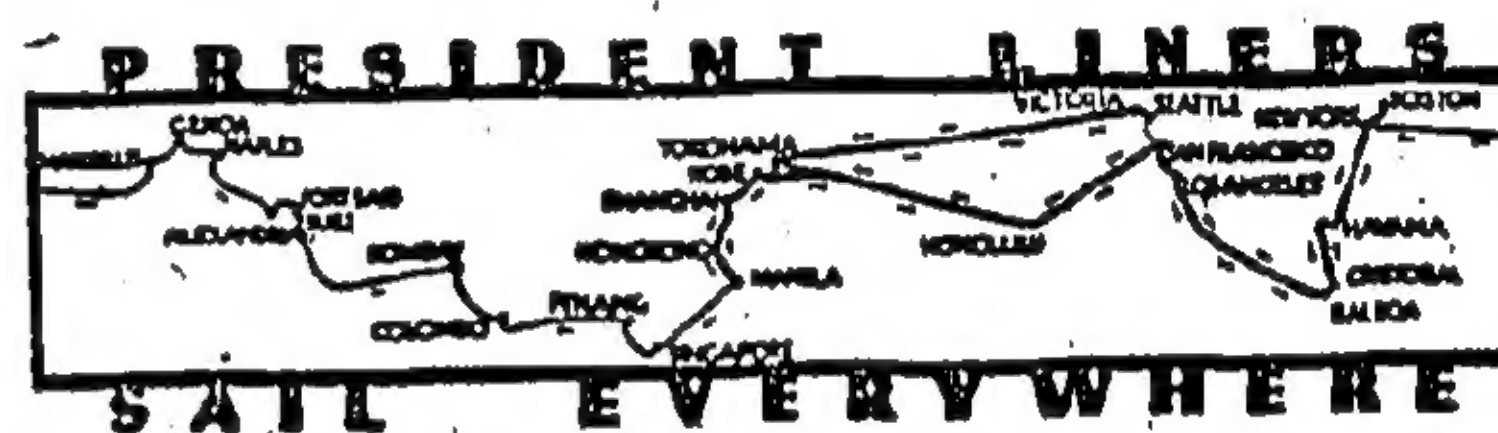
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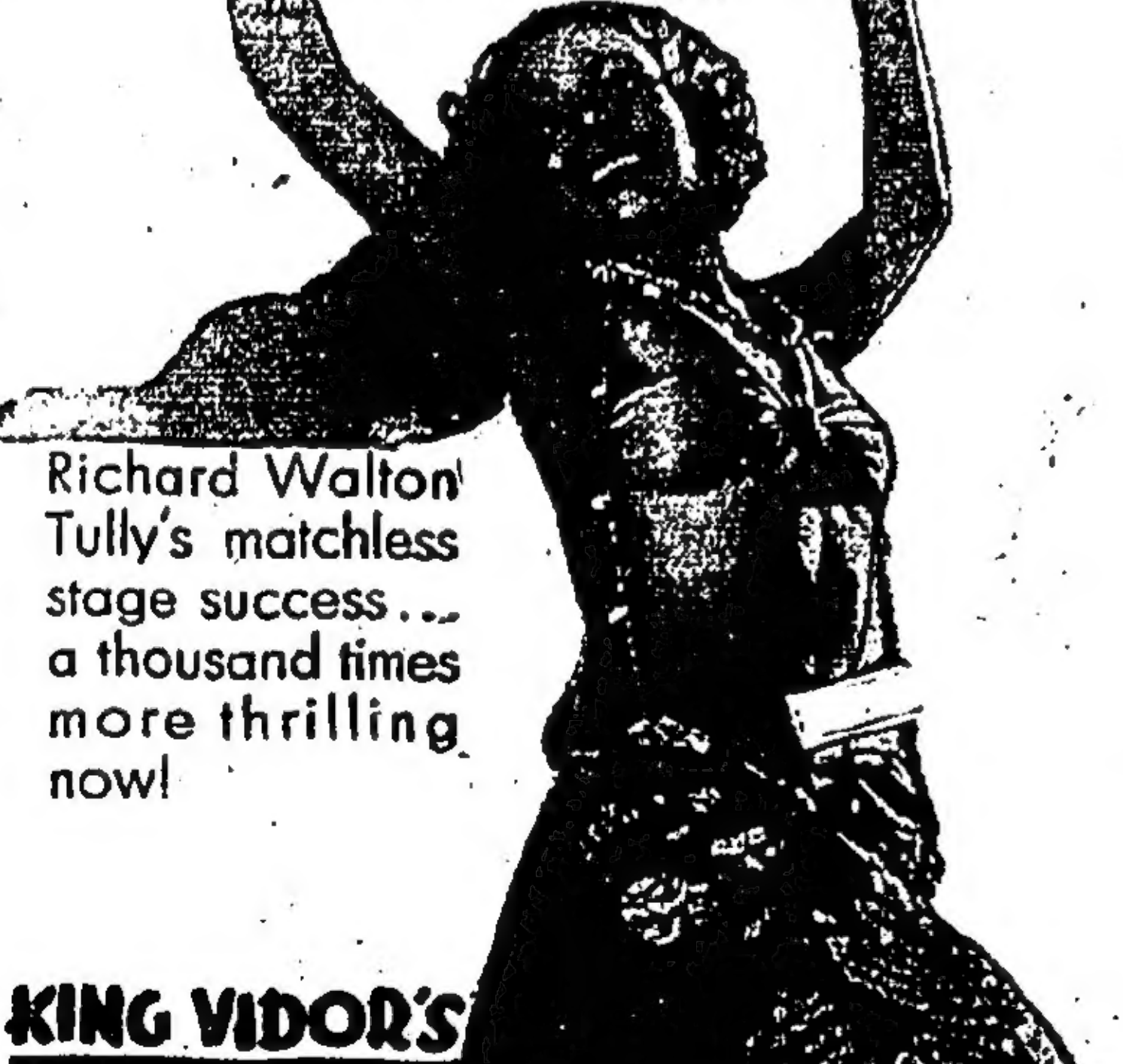
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### FRENCH CABINET PROBLEM

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN MAKING

Paris, Jan. 11.  
The Paul Boncour Govern-  
ment now faces a crisis as a  
result of its efforts to balance  
the budget, the proposals prov-  
ing exceedingly unpopular.  
It is too early yet to forecast  
the effect of the opposition which  
has been aroused, but members of  
the Chamber of Deputies are gen-  
erally agreed that the Government  
is faced with an extremely difficult  
situation over the Finance Min-  
ister's programme.  
M. Cheron has submitted budget-  
balancing proposals which involve  
a reduction of expenditure by sixty  
million pounds sterling and an in-  
crease in taxation by an equal  
amount.

### STRONG OPPOSITION.

Business men are in favour of  
the economy cuts, but oppose the  
proposed increases in taxation.  
The civil servants, who are af-  
fected by the economy cuts, to-  
gether with ex-Servicemen, ap-  
prove the increases in taxation but  
are bitterly attacking the economy  
scheme.—Reuter.

The wedding will shortly take place  
between Major Glynn Evans, of Har-  
bour View, Kowloon, and Miss  
Margery Mackintosh, Penak, Sketty,  
Swansea, en route for Hongkong per  
s.s. Corfu.

Through falling from the boat deck  
of the s.s. Hsin Kiang at the Taitoo  
Docks yesterday, whilst engaged in  
cleaning life-belts, Wu Shin-hing, a  
seaman, was taken to the Government  
Civil Hospital with injuries to his  
arms, legs, and head.



Mr. Bert Hickler, who has not  
been heard of since taking off for  
a flight to Australia. Anxiety for  
his safety is felt though it has  
been suggested that the absence  
of news is due to Hickler's desire  
for secrecy.

## CANTON PASSPORT REGULATIONS

### HONGKONG & MACAO AFFECTED

Canton, Jan. 10.  
Passport and visa regulations  
concerning aliens sojourning in  
Kwangtung are to-day made public  
by the Kwangtung Provincial  
Government. Drafted and adopted  
by the National Government, the  
regulations require that all for-  
eign nationals in Canton whose  
passports have not yet been vised  
by Chinese legations or consulates  
abroad must have their passport  
vised by the Provincial Bureau of  
Public Safety.

Foreigners who tour in the in-  
terior of the province must sub-  
mit their passports for examina-  
tion to the Mayor of the city or  
Magistrate of the district who will  
forward the document to the Pro-  
vincial Bureau of Public Safety  
for registration.

All examinations of passports  
between January 1 and March 31

## MANCHURIA CLAIMS

### SURRENDER OF TING CHAO CLAIMED

### COLLAPSE OF THE OPPOSITION

Harbin, Jan. 11.  
The Japanese are now claim-  
ing complete success for their  
operations along the eastern  
section of the Chinese Eastern  
Railway.

According to Japanese reports,  
in addition to General Li Tu, who  
they say has fled into Soviet ter-  
ritory, General Ting Chao, former  
commander of the Chinese Eastern  
Railway guards, has now been  
eliminated as a military factor.

It is stated that when the Japa-  
nese forces were advancing upon  
Hulin, he surrendered voluntarily  
and disbanded his troops.

Generals Li Tu and Ting Chao  
had, of late, been regarded as the  
main thorns in the side of the  
Japanese military in Manchuria  
and if the Japanese claims are sub-  
stantiated, it would appear that the  
guerrilla campaign of the last  
twelve months will now peter out.

No confirmation of the collapse  
of the Volunteers has been received  
from other sources.—Reuter.

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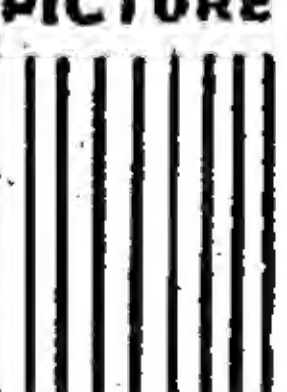
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